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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
31st July	London	Copy of a Separate Letter from the Court of Directors, making detailed remarks on the accounts received; intimating that a full report on the Company's finances will be presented annually to Parliament and emphasising the importance of prompt submission of uniform accounts by the three Presidencies; sanctioning an increase in the number and allowances of persons employed in the accounts department; and authorising the Board to draw bills on the Court of Directors for the purpose of transferring to England the Company's debts in India and Bencoolen.	**45**-1-27	
31st July	London	Copy of a letter from T. Morton, Secretary to the Court of Directors, communicating the grant of a reward of £ 1000 to J. Shore for his distinguished services.	**45**-28	
2nd October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	**45**-29-54	
1st September	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to J. Duncan, Secretary, sending a Register of Certificates to be exchanged for bills on the Court of Directors in liquidation of the bond debt of the Presidency of Fort St George.	29	
6th September	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending the Register of Bills as drawn by them.	30	
4th September	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to J. White, Assistant Secretary, acknowledging receipt of a packet to be sent to the Deputy Governor and Council of Fort Marlbro'.	30	

This volume deals only with the records of the 'Public' or 'General' Department.

[1] Sir John Macpherson gone to sea for his health.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
20th August	Bombay Castle, Public department	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay, requesting that Col. N. McLeod be paid the ransom money for the *Ranger* Snow which was captured by the Marathas and intimating that E. Ravenscroft, lately a senior servant of the Company, intends to proceed to Europe from Bengal and that A. P. Hove has been advanced the sum of £ 300 for carrying out botanical researches in India.	**45**—31-2	
25th August	Bombay Castle, Public department	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay, transmitting a revised estimate of the receipts and disbursements of that Presidency.	33	
23rd August	Bombay Castle, Public department	Copy of a letter from W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, intimating the despatch of three mango grafts for the Botanical Gardens, Calcutta.	33	
1st October	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, submitting an account of the establishment charges of the Commercial department for the month of September.	34-7	
22nd September	Commercial Council House	Copy of a letter from W. A. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Board of Trade, transmitting an account of the import sale receipts for the month of August.	38	
22nd September	*Nil.*	Copy of a protest from C. Sealy, Notary Public, on behalf of Capt. C. Roddam of the *Ravensworth*, against the despatch of the ship earlier than the time fixed in the deed of the Charterparty and claiming reparation.	38-42	
2nd October	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Board of Trade, inquiring in what way the ship *Ravensworth* was loaded and how it differed from the usual practice.	43	
29th September	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, Accountant-General, asking for a Treasury order.	43-4	
2nd October	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, Accountant-General, stating the sums to be issued to the Civil and Marine Paymasters, Postmaster-General and the Mint Master for October.	44	

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1st October	Marine Office	Copy of a letter from C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, to J. White, Assistant Secretary, forwarding a list of stores belonging to the *Cornwallis* Snow and requesting to be furnished with a general order on the Naval Storekeeper to be supplied with stores necessary for fitting out sloops.	45-45	
29th September	Salt Office	Copy of a letter from T. Calvert, Controller of Salt, to J. Shore, President of the Board of Revenue, requesting that he may be supplied with a *lakh* and a half of rupees in silver to enable him to make advances to his agents.	46	
—	—	Copy of a report by J. White, Assistant Secretary, dealing with the complaints received from Fort Marlbro, against Capt. Forrest for not proceeding to Tidore with the presents and letter to the Sultan of Tidore and the Captain's explanation.	46-9	
1st October	Persian Translator's Office	Copy of a letter from E. Colebrooke, Persian Translator, to J. White, Assistant Secretary, about the despatch of certain proceedings to the Court of Directors.	49-50	
28th September	Commissary-General's Office	Copy of a letter from G. A. Robinson, Commissary-General, to J. White, Assistant Secretary, about the allowances admissible to Major [T. T.] Metcalfe during leave.	50-1	
29th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. R. Crommelin to J. White, Assistant-Secretary, about his appointment as an Assistant at Kumarkhali.	51-2	
2nd October	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Board of Trade, confirming Messrs Bristow, and Kennaway in their respective appointments at the Board, *vice* Messrs Barton and Rider.	52	
21st August	Bombay Castle, Public department	Copy of a letter from the Governor and Council at Bombay to Lieut. T. Hardy, Commander of the *Sea-Horse*, delivering him his sailing orders to Bengal *via* Madras.	53	
25th August	Bombay Castle, Public department	A list of the packet to the Board per *Sea-Horse*.	53-4	
6th October	Fort William	Copy of a letter from Messrs Mair, Harrington and Morris, Superintendents of the Press, submitting certain proposals relating to advertisement charges in the Gazette for consideration.	45-55-7	Consultation dated 8th October

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25th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from M. Wood, Surveyor-General, to the Governor-General, recommending Lieut. J. Caldwell of the Engineer Corps and Ensign Rickarts for the survey of the Banca Nullah.	**45**-58	Consultation dated 29th October
—	—	Memorandum of the clauses in Mr Prager's Indenture which are not inserted in Mr Fowke's.	**45**-59	Consultation dated 20th November
16th August	Fort William, Secret dept.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors.	**45**-60-107	Endorsement on page 107. This letter belongs to the Secret dept
31st July	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, informing them of the reduction of the number of collectorships from thirty-six to twenty-three, mentioning the names of the several Collectors who are also to perform the combined duties of Judges and Magistrates, apprising them of the consequent revision of the salaries and allowances of Collectors, of the orders prohibiting trade by Collectors, of the issue of regulations regarding appointments of Surgeons to Collectors, of the issue of a uniform code of regulations for the conduct of Collectors in the Revenue department and of the revision of regulations for the weavers; dealing with certain questions relating to the manufacture and sale of salt, opium godowns at Patna, embankments of the river about Murshidabad, complaints against the Resident, Mr Grant, by the *Raja* of Benares and the replacement of Mr Grant by J. Duncan, the establishment of a Residency for Assam at Goalpara, the abolition of the household troops of the *Raja* of Burdwan, the succession to the *Zamindari* of Rajshahi, claims against Cooch Behar, the purchase of 150 sets of J. B. Gilchrist's *Hindustani Dictionary and Grammar*, complaints against Mr Holme, Collector of Hooghly, by the *Zamindar* of Amarpur, and disturbances at Rangpur and other matters.	**45**-108-29	Endorsement on page 130
15th September	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, referring to disturbances in Cooch Behar and the relaxation in the demand for rent owing to floods in different parts of the country and other matters.	**45**-131-2	Endorsement on page 133

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18th August	On the Ganges (near Monghyr)	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, giving reasons for the replacement of J. Grant as Resident of Benares by J. Duncan ; informing them that Mr Grueber has been removed from his post at Dacca and that Mr Kennaway has been appointed in his place ; stating that the conduct of the Supercargoes at Canton has improved and that he has persuaded *Nawab* Mubarak-ul-Daulah of Murshidabad to remove his *Dewan Raja* Sundar Singh and to establish order and regularity in his finances ; making certain observations regarding the advantages to be derived from the separation of Colonels from specific brigades and the management of military bazars ; and recommending Mrs Watson, widow of the late Col. Watson, to a share in the extra part of Lord Clive's bounty, which arose from interest on the original capital.	45-134-41	Endorsement on page 141
18th August	On the Ganges	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, drawing attention to the inferiority of European troops in the service of the Company in India and expressing his views on the best method of improving the general military system.	45-142-7	
16th November	On the Ganges	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, dwelling upon the inefficiency of the European Army in India and suggesting measures for its improvement ; referring to the *Nawab* of Oudh's explanation relating to the distress and oppression in Oudh ; describing the arrangements made with the *Nawab* of Oudh for its better administration and for the punctual payment of the annual subsidy and the action taken by J. Duncan to improve the administration of Benares.	45-148-55	Endorsement on page 155
19th December	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, proposing that promotion in the Army should be regulated not always by seniority but by merit ; requesting a reconsideration of their orders regarding the position of Officers who had resigned their service on their return to India ; proposing again that all officers who return to India shall be considered as supernumerary till vacancies occur in their respective ranks and recommending that the Company's Officers and His Majesty's Officers should be placed on a footing of equality.	45-156-61	Endorsement on page 161

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4th December	Fort William	Copy of a letter from Justice Hyde, requesting a passage home for his family and native servants on the *Busbridge,* on the usual security.	45-162	Consultation dated 6th December

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10th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, describing the effects of inundations and storms during the season on the Company's commerce, revenue and investments; suggesting that in the interest of the Company individuals should be encouraged to remit home their fortunes by bills upon England; stating that the cultivation of indigo and raw silk is being encouraged, pointing out certain difficulties in connection with indigo cultivation; disapproving the conduct of Mr Prayer, who has been appointed by the Directors as purchaser of drugs in this country, for putting in a claim to monopolize the purchase of indigo by classifying it under the head of drugs; intimating that he will endeavour to help the Supercargoes at Canton; apprehending a war with Tipu Sultan in the Carnatic; and enclosing an abstract of returns of foreigners and men under size in the different European Regiments.	46-1-6	Endorsement on page 6
1st January	Fort William	Copy of a resolution of the Board regarding the provision of accommodation for forty additional supernumeraries and invalids, who cannot conveniently be sent by the *Thetis.*	46-7	Consultation dated 1st January
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Revenue department, dated 9th July 1787, relating to Mr. Lyon's report.	46-8-17	Consultation dated 20th February
22nd June, 1787	—	Copy of a letter from T. Lyon to the Governor-General, submitting his report on the state of the existing embankments of the Cossimbazar River (Hooghly), and proposals for new embankments.	8-17	
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Revenue department, dated 18th July 1787, relating to Mr Lyon's estimate of the cost of erecting an embankment on the Cossimbazar River.	18-19	

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13th July, 1787	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from T. Lyon, submitting an estimate of the cost of erecting an embankment 300 feet long with stones at Batpara on the Cossimbazar River.	**46**—18-19	In the letter the year is given as 1788 which is apparently a mistake
18th July, 1737	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Revenue department to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue, enclosing extracts from the above proceedings and requesting that necessary orders may be issued to the Collectors of Murshidabad and Burdwan in connection with the proposed embankment.	19	
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Revenue department, dated 11th January 1788, relating to Mr Lyon's letter of 9th January.	20-25	
9th January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from T. Lyon to the Governor-General, submitting the report of the survey made by him of the buildings of the Cantonment at Berhampore, and requesting sanction to the excavation of a canal near a bend of the river.	20-22	
7th December, 1787	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, enclosing a copy of a letter from T. Lyon.	23	
22nd November, 1787	Cossimbazar	Copy of a letter from T. Lyon to B. Aplin, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, requesting that the Board may be moved to issue instructions to the Collectors of Bhagalpore and Cossimbazar to supply him with materials and men for the execution of the work.	23-25	
—	—	Case of *Nakhuda*[1] Cunda Malim *versus* Capt. C. Fenwick as presented to the arbitrators.	**46**—26-82	Appendix to Consultation dated 25th February 1788
9th January	Madras	Statement of Capt. Fenwick's case.	27-79	Ditto
—	—	Copy of a letter from Capt. C. Fenwick to the Arbitrators, stating that he captured the *Cauder Baux* belonging to *Nakhuda* Cunda Malim in the execution of the orders he had received from Sir Eyre Coote, enclosing copies of the orders he had received and of the proceedings instituted by *Nakhuda* Cunda Malim in the Mayor's Court, commenting on the statements made on behalf of the plaintiff and setting forth the vexations and troubles he had to undergo.	27-79	Ditto
9th January	—	Judgment delivered by J. S. Hall and J. Tulloh, Arbitrators in the above suit, in favour of Capt. C. Fenwick.	80	Ditto

[1] Commander or Captain of a ship.

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9th January	—	Award of the Arbitrators.	46—81-82	Ditto
—	—	Health report of the men on board the ship *Atlas*.	46-83	Consultation dated 4th March
26th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, enclosing a copy of correspondence that passed between him and the Select Committee of Supercargoes at Canton regarding the complaints lodged by several Commercial people in Calcutta against some of the Supercargoes, stating that the complaints, on further examination, turned out to be false, and that the general interest of the Company in China would not suffer if the Supercargoes abstained from engaging in private trade on their own account.	46—84-85	Endorsement on page 85
3rd March	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, stating that the grant of increased allowances to some of the officers will commence from the date of the receipt in India of the sanction, intimating that the Accountants of the Revenue and Commercial departments will be placed under the Accountant-General, whose allowance will be similar to that of the Secretary, explaining the necessity for the retention of the office of the Quarter Master General and the changes which have been made in his duties and proposing that he should be paid the same allowances as the Adjutant General instead of being given a percentage on the sums expended by him; intimating that an addition has been made to the allowances of the Chief Engineer in lieu of percentage; making certain recommendations regarding the Chaplains and their duties; reporting that on account of great distress in the lower districts of the country, an embargo was laid on the exportation of all kinds of grain, and the contract for the supply of rice to Madras was cancelled; stating that on account of deficient outturn during last year the salt manufactured this year was being sold earlier than usual, that the Resident of Benares has been instructed to establish regular courts of justice under the authority of the *Raja* at Ghazipur, Jaunpur and Mirzapur, that the monopoly of saltpetre and opium,	46—86-97	Endorsement on page 97

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		formerly in the hands of the Residents, are now managed for the Company; enclosing the draft of the proposed articles of the Commercial treaty with the *Nawab Vazir* of Oudh; and requesting that they may approve of the draft of an Act of Parliament (enclosed with another letter of the Board) for giving Government more extensive powers to enforce good order in the police of Calcutta.		
3rd April	Accountants' Office	General Statement of sums required for defraying the charges etc. of the Commercial department for the month of March 1788.	**46**—98-99	Appendix to consultation dated 9th April 1788
3rd April	Accountants' Office	Account Particulars of the March Statement.	**46**—100-102	Ditto
21st November	—	Translation of a letter from the King of Siam to the Governor-General, thanking him for his valuable presents and for his promise to supply him with muskets and sending tin and ware as return presents.	**46**—103-104	Consultation dated 2nd May
29th April	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Price and C. Thornhill, Commissioners for adjusting Rice Contract Accounts, to E. Hay, Secretary, submitting with remarks, a letter from G. Tyler enclosing his contract accounts for the supply of rice to Madras.	105—106	
20th April	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler to the Commissioners for adjusting the Rice Contract Accounts for 1787-8, requesting them to report to the Government for reimbursement to him of his pecuniary claims and enclosing his Contract Accounts.	107—108	
2nd May	—	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a letter from his sureties, and requesting that the non-receipt of the formal notifications of delivery from the Madras Government may be brought to the notice of the Governor-General.	112	
2nd May	Calcutta	Copy of the letters from J. Graham, J. Bayne and A. Colvin, stating that they hold themselves still liable for the deliveries of rice to Madras and requesting the payment of current rupees 3,80,407-5 due to G. Tyler in payment of his contract.	113	
3rd May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from T. Graham, J. Bayne and A. Colvin to E. Hay, Secretary, agreeing to be held liable for the advance proposed to be made to G. Tyler on account of his contract for the supply of rice to Madras.	**46**—114-115	Consultation dated 5th May

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12th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from H. Harris and J. Fleming to the Governor-General, requesting that the question of the appropriation of two *lakhs* of rupees paid into the Canton Treasury by Mr. Bruere's Agents may be placed before the Advocate-General with complete papers, with a view to secure their acquittal from the engagement for which they were bound.	**46**—116-17	Consultation dated 16th May
18th July	Treasury Office	Copy of a letter from F. Mure, Sub-Treasurer, to E. Hay, Secretary, submitting for orders the case of Messrs Grahams Maubray and Co. refusing to pay the bill due on account of the Birbhum Collections in the prescribed proportion of silver.	**46**-118	Cousultation dated 28th July
18th September 1787	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from B. Aplin, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to R. Johnson, Accountant-General to the Revenue department, transmitting a copy of a circular letter written to the Collectors and the Resident at Benares.	119	
18th September 1787	Calcutta	Copy of the circular directing that in all remittances to the Treasury by bills, half of the amount must be paid in silver sicca rupees, and the remainder in the usual currency.	120	
8th April	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from B. Aplin, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to R. Johnson, Accountant-General to the Revenue department, intimating to him that orders have been issued to certain Collectors to remit in future the amount of their collection to the General Treasury in the specie in which they are made.	121	
1st July	Berhampore	Accounts regarding the Berhampore River Works for the month of June 1788 received from Mr Lyon.	**46**—122-4	Consultation dated 30th July
Berhampore	1st July	Accounts of the expenses incurred in repairing the roofs of the barracks at Berhampore station for June 1788 received from Mr Lyon.	125	
Berhampore	1st June	Consolidated Accounts of the above.	126	Probably 1st July is the correct date

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6th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler to E. Hay, Secretary, submitting the final Account Current of his Rice Contract with the Company for the year 1786-7, and requesting that the balance due to him may be transferred to his subsequent contract accounts under adjustment, and that his contract deeds may be returned to him duly cancelled.	**46**-127	Consultation dated 8th August
6th August	Calcutta	Account Current referred to above.	128	
—	—	Advertisement notifying that persons wanting money for advances at the *aurangs* will be, on application to the Accountant to the Board of Revenue, furnished with bills payable in silver on the Collector of the district concerned and Government Officers in Calcutta receiving money on the Company's account should accept gold coin without charging *batta* or discount.	**46**-129	Consultation dated 13th August
11th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Commissioners appointed for the adjustment of Mr Tyler's account to E. Hay, Secretary, reporting in regard to the accounts of Mr Tyler's first and second contracts to supply Madras with rice.	**46**-130-1	Consultation dated 15th August
20th August	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors (Military department), accepting the regulation proposed by the Governor-General regarding the lien of a Military Officer on his pay and emoluments while on leave in Europe with certain remarks, communicating certain instructions in regard to Lieut.-Col. W. Baillie, Lieut.-Col. Cathcart and Lieut. Young.	**46**-132-4	
20th August	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors (Revenue department), commenting, in connection with the proceedings relative to the forgeries in the Treasuries, on the confinement of Ghulam Ashraf prior to his trial and on his examination on oath, directing that in future accused persons should be brought to trial promptly and should not be put on oath, communicating certain remarks about the forgeries and about a proposal to remove Ganga Gobinda	**46**-135-61	

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		Singh from his post; while objecting generally to the practice of *Zamindars* alienating their lands, expressing the opinion that occasional dismemberment of large *Zamindaries* should be promoted rather than discouraged; approving of the appointment of J. Grant as Chief *Sheristadar*, but desiring to know the result of this experimental appointment; stating that the revenues have suffered a considerable diminution by improper alienations and sequestrations since the Company acquired the *Diwani*, that the lost revenue is stated by Sir John Macpherson to be one-third of the total collections now brought to account, and directing that copies of ancient Revenue Accounts throwing light on the subject should be procured and translations transmitted to them; requesting to be furnished with an accurate statement of all lands held free of rent, and with the draft regulations for securing the Company's interest from infringement and for protecting the *ryots* from injustice; desiring that the proposed measurement of the town of Dacca should be abandoned, should the possessors of lands within the town be found not to have encroached unduly upon the established revenues of Government; pointing out the decrease of revenue in Bihar through alienations, and observing that no attempt has been made within the last 18 years to increase the revenue by the resumption of *jagir* lands, the tenure of which is either revocable at pleasure or limited to the life of the holder; approving of the payment of sicca Rs. 45,120 to Mr Grant for the expenses of his enquiries, expressing their views as to the rights of the *Zamindars* to hereditary possession and desiring that some permanent standard might be established for fixing the proportions of revenue accruing to the State, the landholder and the cultivator; approving of the sytem introduced for taking interest bonds from the *Zamindars* and farmers for the balances due, and of the method taken to settle the disputed boundaries between the *Zamindars* of Mymensingh and Rajshahi; expressing their satisfaction at Mr Gladwin's compilation of an Epitome of the Muhammadan Law; approving of the appointments of Mr Calvert as Comptroller of Salt *vice* the late Mr		

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		Vansittart and of Mr Hewitt *vice* Calvert; directing that there should be a standing order to the effect that the balances in the hands of the Comptroller of Salt and the Collectors should be deposited in the Company's Treasury; expressing satisfaction that the duties of the *Sadr Diwani Adalat* are being regularly attended to by the Board; desiring that occasions for putting to sale the lands of defaulting renters should be minimised; directing that the practice of communicating minute intelligence on the revenues with every despatch should be maintained; approving of the measures adopted for checking the practice of British subjects availing themselves of the colours of foreign nations or of other pretences, with a view to defraud the Company, and of the Superintendentship of the opium manufactory being taken over by Mr Duncan from Mr Addison who is going to Europe; hoping that the appointment of Mr Shore to the Presidentship of the Board of Revenue will be of great service to the Company; desiring that the discussions in the Council should be marked by a total freedom from heat of temper or impropriety of language, and expressing agreement with the Board in their interpretation of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue relative to the district of Rajshahi; approving of the regulations for investigating applications for remission of revenue on account of drought or other causes, and of the contract entered into with Mr Shee for the repairs of the Lashkarpur *Pulbandi*; supporting the action of the Board in discouraging all applications for increasing the charges of house and office rent; approving of the previous enquiries proposed to be made in regard to land tenures and the existing practices for the assessment of rent, before giving effect to the permanent settlement; requesting to be furnished with detailed information respecting the embankments of the Cossimbazar river; and approving of the reluctance of the Board to maintain a guard-ship for the protection of the coast of Chittagong.		
20th August	London	Copy of a letter from the Court of Directors (Commercial department), intimating that the cotton manufacturers of England have undertaken the weaving of muslin with a view to competing with similar	**46**-162-168	

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		goods imported from India, and have solicited Government for laying the Company's trade in muslins and calicoes of ordinary sorts under restrictions; directing that the utmost attention be paid to the manufacture of all piece goods in general, but more particularly to the finer Dacca muslins; intimating that the growth and improvement of cotton must be encouraged, directing the supply to the British manufacturers of 500,000 lbs of Bombay or Bengal cotton; inviting the opinion of the Board on the proposed supply of raw materials from India in lieu of piece goods; stating that the Deputy Governor and Council at Bencoolen has been supplied with certain quantities of copper coin, and that the Board need not comply with his indent in future; prescribing certain rules in connection with the despatch of goods by the Charterparty ships.		
24th August	*Airly Castle*	Copy of a letter from C. Stuart, Commander, reporting the safe arrival of the ship with two companies of the 76th Regiment under Capt. P. Maxwell, and delivering the Company's packets and the despatches from Madeira.	**46**-169	Consultation dated 25th August
1st August	Berhampore	Statement of River Works at Berhampore submitted by T. Lyon for the month of August 1788.	**46**-170-3	Consultation dated 22nd September
31st August	Berhampore	Statements of (military) accounts of expenses for the erection of a new hospital at Berhampore for the month of August 1788 submitted by T. Lyon.	174	
31st August	Berhampore	Similar accounts for repairing the roofs of the Barracks at Berhampore.	175	
31st August	Berhampore	Consolidated accounts of the above accounts.	176-7	
—	—	Supplementary Report made by the Committee for investigating and recovering outstanding balances.	**46**-178-207	Consultation dated 26th September

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26th March	Jessore	Copy of a letter from T. Henckell, Collector, to the President and Members of the Committee, intimating that the contract for lime entered into with Sreekanta Roy, *Zamindar* of Jessore, was duly executed, and that no balance is due from him on that account.	**46**—178-9	
26th March	Jangipur	Copy of a letter from J. Tomlin to the President and Members of the Committee, explaining why he is unable to pay the balance due from him on account of the lime contract.	179-82	
—	—	Observations made by the Committee on the claim against W. Smoult, Contractor, for the delivery of rice at Patna during 1783-4.	182-4	
—	—	Similar observations in respect of the claim on the Tirhut *Sircar*.	185	
—	—	Similar observations in respect of the debit against the Saran *Sircar*.	186	
—	—	List of persons indebted to the Company and measures proposed to be taken against them.	187-207	
3rd September	Calcutta	Appendix to the Report of the Committee. —— Accounts, Accounts Particulars and Mr Smoult's narrative and other explanations.	**46**—208-67	
30th September	Court of Requests	Copy of a letter from the Clerk to the Court of Requests to E. Hay, Secretary, submitting an account of the establishment of his office.	**46**—268-9	Consultation dated 6th October
18th October	Fort William	Copy of a letter from J. Price, Jun., Clerk to the Commissioners for adjusting Mr Tyler's contract accounts, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a copy of correspondence with Mr Tyler.	**46**—270	Consultation dated 22nd October
5th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler to the Commissioners for adjusting the rice contract account, submitting with remarks the final adjustment of the account of his contract with the Company for the supply of 200,000 bags of rice at Madras during 1787-8 and requesting that he may be allowed to perform the remaining part of his contract in 1789.	271-83	

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18th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Commissioners to G. Tyler, stating that his letter has been submitted with remarks to the Governor-General in Council for orders.	**46**—284-85	
20th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler to the Governor-General in Council, commenting on the remarks made by the Commissioners, and praying that either he might be reimbursed his *bona fide* expenses, or that the unperformed part of the contract might be allowed to be completed on the previous terms during the whole of 1789.	286-91	
1st November	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, reporting on the systems in vogue from time to time for providing the Company's investment; describing the steps taken to remedy the abuses and defects in the Commercial department; recommending that the commercial business should be conducted by the agency of the Company's servants with improved salaries and that they be not restricted from private trade; suggesting the grant of a commission to the members of the Commercial Board in lieu of a share of the profits on sales in England; pointing out that the general absolute terms on which liberty of trade has been conceded to the French have encouraged them to make lavish advances to large numbers of weavers who are in the Company's service; asserting that priority of engagement and advances to receive the returns should be the basis of commercial freedom in this country; observing that he does not favour the proposal that the Company should abolish their commercial establishments, withdraw their agents from districts and provide their investments with ready money in Calcutta; intimating that a Commercial Residency has been established at Benares; suggesting that, in view of the rapid advance made in England in cotton manufactures, special attention should be paid to investments in raw silk and indigo; intimating that	**46**-292-332	Endorsement at the foot of page 332

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		notwithstanding many adverse circumstances the Agency system by the servants of the Company has proved very successful, and recommending that the system may be continued and supported in future.		
2 November	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, representing the inconvenience and discouragement to the services resulting from Mr Murray being permitted by them to resume his office of Military Auditor-General on the expiry of his leave in England in contravention of the invariable custom by which a public officer can not be permitted to return to Europe without resigning his office, stating that he may retain the rank of Colonel conferred on him by the Court, but objecting to his being given a deliberative seat in the Supreme Council.	**46**-333-9	
3 November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, stating how the commercial treaty concluded between the Company and the *Nawab Vazir* of Oudh is calculated to be beneficial to the commercial interests of both the parties; explaining his reasons for authorising measures of reform for the ill-governed province of Benares; stating that custom house duties have been abolished as far as they affected foreign nations; opposing the abolition of the town duties of Calcutta and stating that the imposition of duties on the frontiers of Behar was necessary to protect the manufacturers of that province and of Bengal from the importation of commodities from Benares and Oudh; referring to the proceedings of the Board in the Separate department relative to the reorganisation of Government departments and the creation of the office of Civil Auditor; recommending an increase of salary to the members of the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and the Sub-Treasurer; reporting that after repaying the loan of twenty *lakhs* the connection of the Government with the General Bank has been dissolved, that bank notes are no longer received	**46**-340-55	Endorsement at the foot of page 355

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6th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, suggesting that the arrangements which have been proposed for the conduct of public business should be published when sanctioned and, if possible, be extended to the other Presidencies; stating that the orders of the Court not to admit indigo as one of the articles of investment were communicated to the public, but that he has, for several reasons and at the instance of some leading indigo manufacturers, agreed to publish proposals for admitting a certain quantity of that article into the investments for the ensuing season; and enclosing a copy of the correspondence with Sir Samuel Hannay, regarding the recovery of a debt due to his brother late Lieut.-Col. Hannay.	47-1-4	Endorsement on page 4
15th December 1788	Fort William	Memorial of B. Lacam, proprietor of New Harbour in Bengal, praying to be restored to the situation he occupied before the revocation of his grant for New Harbour and supporting his application by various quotations and opinions of experts and by enclosing a table of soundings.	47-5-21	Consultation dated 14th January
18th February	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, informing them of his intention of resigning his post and embarking for England in the beginning of 1791.	47-22	Endorsement on page 22
6th March	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, describing the measures taken by him for admitting the Company's officers into the King's 4 new regiments for service in India; dealing with the claims of Brevet officers in the Company's service to be admitted into the corresponding rank in the King's service and with the claims of General Nelson to the rank of Brigadier-General; recommending General Nelson and Horne for additional allowances; intimating that he has appointed Capts Smith and De Castro in 75th and 77th Regiments; dealing with the position of officers on their return to India from leave; recording his opinion, on political grounds, against the system of encouraging European officers to colonise and settle in this country; suggesting an increase in the pension of officers from sources other than Lord Clive's Fund; suggest-	47-23-36	Endorsement on page 36

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		ing that officers with ability should not be allowed to depend solely on seniority for promotion, emphasising the necessity and expediency of maintaining the European artillery corps in India in a very high state of efficiency and the desirability of recruiting for it in future direct from the Woolwich Academy; requesting the Court to exercise the greatest precaution in the selection of young gentlemen for admission to the Engineer Corps; suggesting the establishment of one Corps only for all India with headquarters at Fort St George; informing the Court that although at their request he has removed Lieut. [I] Humphrys from the post of Secretary to the Military Board and has appointed a civilian, Mr T. Dashwood to it, he is still of opinion that this office should in future be held by a military man; asking for the confirmation of twelve medical men who have been provisionally appointed as Assistant Surgeons and requesting that eight or ten more Assistant Surgeons be sent out to India; commenting favourably upon the condition and discipline of the Native troops in India and their willingness to leave the Upper Provinces and serve in Bengal and even across the sea in Fort Marlbro'; remarking that there have been some improvements in the condition of the European troops but reiterating his conviction that a better class of men should be recruited in England for it, as the present standard tends to lower the European character in the estimation of the natives of this country; stating that the repairs to the Berhampore and Dinapore Cantonments, and the barracks in Fort William will cost considerable sums but that the whole military expenditure will not exceed the estimated amount.		
7th March	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, commenting on the statement of the Company's finances in India which is being forwarded by the Board; recommending that no attempt should be made to increase the surplus fund by reducing the salaries and allowances of the Company's servants; explaining the difficulties experienced in transferring the public debt from	47-37-40	Endorsement on page 40

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		India to Europe; suggesting the adoption of certain measures for reducing the interest on the Company's debts; informing the Court of the continued high prices of grains, etc., of the possible failure in the production of opium owing to a hail storm and of the prospect of increase in the manufacture of salt.		
18th February	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, permitting Lieut. J. Dent to return to his rank in military service in Bengal and mentioning that they will send by ships of this season 1,400 recruits for service in Bengal.	47-41	
18th February	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, approving of the reform and reduction of the revenue collectorships and of the arrangements for vesting the collection of the revenues, administration of justice and criminal jurisdiction, in one person; confirming the salaries, commission and establishments of the Collectors; approving of the attention paid to seniority in selecting persons for collectorships but laying stress on a knowledge of the vernacular languages as an essential qualification; urging an economy in all the departments; approving some of the new Regulations for the weavers and asking for a review of others; pointing out that a distinction should be made between the Company as Sovereign and the Company as merchants and that any special privilege conceded to the Company's Commercial Agents will have to be extended to French subjects; recording their opinion that all breach of contract and complaints by the Company's merchants should be dealt with by established judicatures; approving of the arrangements made in connection with the purchase and sale of salt; approving of (i) the employment of [T.] Lyon in connection with the prevention of the encroachments of the river near Murshidabad (ii) the removal of (J.) Grant from the office of Resident of Benares and the appointment of (J.) Duncan to that post (iii) the revised rates of salary for that officer and his establishment and the new regula-	47-42-57	

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		tions for the administration of that *Zamindari* and (iv) the decision to place the Residency of Benares in all matters regarding the revenue of that *Zamindari* under the Board of Revenue; conveying certain observations on measures taken to secure to the Company the opium and salt produced in Benares, on the commercial arrangements made with the *Nawab Vazir* of Oudh and on the encouragement of commercial intercourse between the Company's provinces, Benares, and Oudh; commenting on the appointment of Mr Baillie to superintend the Assam trade; approving of the abolition of the household troops of the *Raja* of Burdwan; asking the Board to proceed with every possible degree of deliberation in the matter of succession to the Rajshahi *Zamindari*; assenting to the encouragement given to (J. B.) Gilchrist in connection with his *Hindustani Dictionary and Grammar*; agreeing with the Board in exculpating Mr Holme, Collector of Hooghly, from the charges preferred by the *Zamindars* of Amirpur; recommending that the directions given in 1786 should be followed in realising revenues and finally commenting on the representation of Lieut. Cullen relating to his loss by robbery at Midnapore and the claims of [J.] Baillie formerly Salt Agent at Jessore and directing further inquiry in connection with the latter.		
18 February	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, intimating the names of ships, with their captains, that have been taken up for Company's service in the East and furnishing a list of consignments to the several settlements in India and China for the present season; approving of the revision and increase of salaries of the several commercial establishments and the heads of offices and assistants at the Presidency but emphasising the need for observing economy in expenditure; disapproving of Mr [N.] Grueber's conduct relating to the provision of the Dacca investment and stating that the matter will be further examined by the Law officers with special reference to the charges against [H.] Cottrell and [T.] Pottinger; approving of the measures pursued for the recovery of commercial balances and of the manner in which J. Sumner's balance on account of the Patna investment was adjusted;	47-58-64	

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		appointing J. Bristow a member of the Board of Trade and intimating that the prosecutions that are being carried on against the members of the late Board of Trade are under the consideration of the Committee of Law suits.		
11th March	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, communicating instructions in regard to the return to England of military recruits; objecting to the grant of Brevet Commissions to any officer in the Company's service in India; ordering that military officers permitted to come home shall not be allowed any pay during their absence, stating that strict measures will be adopted in future in enlisting recruits for military service, reducing the allowances, except in special cases, of European invalid troops to half pay and quarter *batta*, and approving of the intention to send home a certain number of these invalids on pension; equalising the pay and allowances of the King's and Company's troops in India and laying down rules for the grant of commissions on revenue or annual gratuities to the higher ranks of the King's and Company's troops in India.	47-65-78	
8th April	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, referring to Tanjore affairs, approving of the general arrangements made by Lord Cornwallis with the *Nawab Vazir* of Oudh; approving of the proceedings relating to the outrage on Lieut. Taylor at Farrukhabad; appointing Major W. Palmer as Resident with the Sindhia of Gwalior and King Shah Alam of Delhi; approving (i) of the regulation of the expenses of the Poona Residency, (ii) of the establishment of commercial intercourse between the Company's provinces and Arakan, (iii) of the answer given to the Sindhia's request for troops and permission to attack the Shiks, (iv) of the arrangement for the protection of Lucknow, (v) of the survey of the lines at Tellicherry for making them capable of resisting a sudden attack and (vi) of the decision regarding the application	47-79-85	

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		to the *Nawab Vazir* of Oudh to assist King Shah Alam with a loan; and stating that the new cypher code will be adopted.		
8th April	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, permitting certain military officers to return to their respective ranks in Bengal; approving of certain expenditure in the military establishments and of the measures taken for improving the discipline of the Army and for the better regulation of Military Bazars and of the corps of artillery; pointing out that by the Act of Parliament, the civil and military authority over the British possessions in India is vested in the Supreme Council and cannot be delegated to any individual member and therefore the Commander-in-Chief cannot be vested with full powers in connection with certain military appointments; permitting E. Hay, Secretary, to resign the Agency to the Gunpowder manufacture; directing that the new powder works be erected economically; passing orders on the cases of several military officers; confirming the rules and regulations for the guidance of the Military Board; approving of the style to be observed in future in the erection of military buildings and of arrangements made for the supply of gun carriages, but insisting as a general rule on the established practice of inviting proposals by public advertisement; acquiescing in the grant of some compensation to the contractor on condition that he relinquishes his contract for keeping in repairs the cantonments at Dinapore and Berhampore; confirming the grant of a pension to Mrs Green on condition that she appoints an attorney to receive it in England; approving of the arrangements for the distribution of the Rohilla Donation and of the erection of a hospital in the garrison of Chunar and of the allowances for defraying hospital charges at Chunar, Buxar and Monghyr; and approving also of the new regulations for the medical department but requesting to be furnished with a report showing the difference in expense between the old and new systems for hospitals, and abolishing the distinction between hospital and regimental mates;	47-86-108	

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		postponing their opinion regarding the commission to be paid to the Purveyor to Hospitals pending receipts of figures for one year; referring to matters relating to certain assistant surgeons, chaplains and other officers ; sanctioning the erection of a lunatic hospital ; severely reprimanding the conduct of Col. R. Kyd in allowing an objectionable paragraph of an original report to come before the Court of Directors; hoping that, as the European recruits sent to India last season were examined by one of His Majesty's General officers, they would be quite fit for military service ; acquiescing in the resolutions adopted by the Board for augmenting the cavalry ; approving of the establishment of military *bazars* in Oudh and elsewhere and the expansion of the Barrackpore Cantonment ; making certain observations on the Company's claims against certain officials ; approving of the appointment of two Deputy Judge Advocates-General ; remarking on the price of muskets sent to India by different ships ; refusing the grant of a pension to R. Harding because of his dismissal from service on two occasions for improper conduct; stating that Capt. Spelman's claim will be taken up by them ; approving of the regulations for securing sufficient supplies for military detachments when on march and eulogising the services of Major [P.] Hay in this connection ; confirming Rev. [D.] Brown in his appointment as chaplain to Fort William ; asking the Board to readjust the account of Col. [G.] Muir ; commenting on the military expenditure and the need for reducing it ; expressing concern at the heavy contingent charges of the Bombay detachment and directing that the accounts should be re-audited with a view to recovering any sums justly chargeable to commanding officers ; directing that the rank and allowances of a colonel should always be annexed to the station of the Senior Officer of the artillery brigade ; promoting Lieut.-Col. [P.] Duff to the rank of a colonel ; observing that it was never the intention of the Court to give the Commissary-General a seat on the Supreme Board and that the rank of colonel was annexed to the office to bring it into uniformity with the same post in Madras ;		

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		approving of the manufacture at Calcutta from local produce of certain military stores and intimating the dispatch of certain instruments for the Surveyor General's office; approving of Capt. Hearsay's plan for raising a corps of native Marines and intimating that six assistant surgeons will be appointed this season, of whom one T. Clarke is permitted to proceed to India.		
15th April	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, asking the Board to reconsider the appointment of Mr Fleming as Chief Surgeon who has thereby superseded Messrs Hunter and Laird, Surgeons in Bengal and directing that they be appointed Physicians-General when vacancies occur.	47-109-10	
8th April	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, approving of the steps taken by Capt. Rotten to suppress the disturbances in Cooch Behar, of the measures adopted in consequence of storms and inundations, and of the one year settlement made with the *Zamindars* of the province; sanctioning the establishment for the Bihar Collectorship and other revenue appointments in the province; referring to arrangements for the manufacture of salt and the question of the salt districts remaining *Khas*; asking for full information relating to the cultivation of the Sundarbans; agreeing to the decision of the Board to continue the *Dohri mahals* under the management of the present *Raja* of Burdwan, who will grant the *Rani*, his mother, a monthly allowance of Rs. 4,000 which will be increased as soon as the debts are liquidated and the *mahals* cleared of their encumbrances; urging that the investigation in regard to the *Bazezamin* lands or lands exempted from revenue, in Bengal, be continued; communicating observations in regard to the *jagir* granted to Munir-ud-Daulah and his family and on other minor matters.	47-111-22	
8th April	London	Copy of a letter from the Court of Directors (Commercial dept), referring to regulations under the Manifest Act, commercial prosecutions, erection of buildings in the Old Fort and other matters; approving of the provision for investments by the	47-123-76	

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		Agency system ; directing that measures should be adopted for restoring the Company's investment in the manufactures of Bihar and Oudh and asking for a report on the subject ; approving of the plans for supplying the Canton Treasury with funds; giving instructions as to the amount to be realised from freighted ships for the use of moorings at Diamond Harbour ; giving a detailed list of articles comprising the investment ; offering observations on the provision of raw silk, saltpetre, redwood and indigo ; and enclosing copies of papers relating to indigo.		
6th February	Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade, Whitehall	Copy of a letter from W. Fawkener, Secretary to the Lords Committee of the Privy Council for Trade, to the Chairman of the East India Company, transmitting specimens of East India indigo, with a letter containing an account of experiments made thereon, and requesting that its growth and manufacture may be continued in India.	47-165	
31st January	Manchester	Copy of a letter from C. Taylor to G. Chalmers, reporting the results of his experiments on the East India and Guatemala indigo and describing the process for preparing it.	47-166-71	
		Accounts showing the cost, sale price, freights, etc., of indigo.	47-172-76	
March	East India House, London	Copy of a letter from T. Morton, Secretary to the Court of Directors, to E. Hay, Secretary, intimating the dispatch of a Nopal plant without prickles (received from the Kew Gardens) by the *Houghton* for Col. R. Kyd for propagation.	47-177	
22nd April	London	Copy of a letter from the Court of Directors (Commercial department), forwarding with remarks a copy of the articles of a Commercial agreement entered into with the Royal Spanish Philippine Company and requesting to be furnished with the views of the Board on the same, both from a commercial and political point of view.	47-178-83	
		Memorial from L. D. Belart of Calcutta to the Governor-General, relating to the distressed condition into which he has fallen since he resigned the Company's military service and praying for a subsistence allowance.	47-184-5	

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[illegible]0th May	Calcutta	Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the complaints made by the inhabitants of Calcutta against the Superintendents of Police, containing their findings and recommendations.	47-186-216	Consultation dated 29th May
5th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	47-217-29	
3rd June	Sukhsagar	Copy of a letter from J. Barretto to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a certificate from the Supercargoes at Canton for payment of his bill for 60,000 dollars and requesting the return of his security bond.	217	For the certificate see p. 229 of vol.
4th June	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Wilton, Sheriff of Calcutta, to the Governor-General, asking for the issue of such orders as will protect the civil officers in the execution of the process of the Supreme Court.	217-18	
12th October 1787	Fort William	Copy of a letter from H. Grace, Aide-de-Camp to Col. Pearse, Commanding Officer at Fort William, to E. Morris, Sheriff of Calcutta, stating that no assistance in the service of processes can be given unless the Governor-General in Council shall specially order it, and further repudiating the allegation of ill-treatment of bailiffs during his tenure of office.	218-19	
3rd June	Military Pay Office	Copy of a letter from W. Farquharson, Military Paymaster-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a copy of a representation from H. Ryean for a life annuity.	219-20	See last entry under Minutes of Consultation dated 15th June 1789 and pp. 232-33 of vol.
23rd May	Military Pay Office	Copy of a letter from H. Ryean to W. Farquharson, Military Paymaster-General, stating the helpless state to which he has been reduced by his discharge from the service and requesting that he may be permitted to return to Europe with a pension for life.	221-3	
2nd June	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from S. Denton to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that an order may be issued on the Magistrate of Patna to have depositions of J. Arnold and others taken in connection with the removal of his property.	223-4	
2nd June	Calcutta	Account of the circumstances relating to the removal by J. Arnold of certain property belonging to S. Denton.	224-7	

[1] J. Shore, Member of Council, indisposed.

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8th February	Canton	Copy of a certificate from the Supercargoes at Canton to the effect that two bills of exchange drawn by J. Barretto have been discharged.	47-229	See first entry under Minutes of Consultation dated 5th June 1789 and p. 217 of vol.
15th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	47-230-3	
3rd June	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, intimating that the *Swallow* Packet which was detained for the purpose of conveying the despatches for the Board expected from England has, owing to the non-receipt of any by recently arrived ships, now been ordered to return to Bengal.	230	
3rd June	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council of Fort St George to [W.] Marshall, Chief Officer and temporary Commander of the *Swallow* Packet, giving him his sailing order to Bengal.	231	
14th June	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. A. Blair to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting him to issue orders for the removal of a certain quantity of red wood from the ship *Elizabeth* which is about to be sold.	231	
—	—	Memorandum from the Secretary [E. Hay] furnishing a list of assistants of the Revenue department who were discharged from the service with pensions at the time of the re-organisation of the establishments.	232	
—	—	Orders in Council granting Mr Ryean a pension of 80 *Sanawat* rupees payable in Bengal.	232-3	See 4th entry under Minutes of Consultation dated 5th June 1789 and pp. 219-20 of vol.
1st August	Fort William	Copy of a (Commercial) letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, dealing with the commercial business of the Company, the question of investments, the manufacture of indigo, the improvement of mulberry cultivation and the raising of silkworms.	48-234-45	Endorsement on p. 245
2nd August	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, reporting that at a conference held with Mir Abul	48-246-58	Endorsement on p. 258

[1] J. Shore, Member of Board, indisposed.

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		Kasim, *Vakil* to *Nizam* Ali Khan, some ambiguous terms of the treaty of 1768 concluded with the *Nizam* were elucidated and the accounts between the *Nizam* and the Company adjusted; proposing the recall of Capt. J. Kennaway from Hyderabad; dilating on the difficulties which are being experienced in giving effect to the Commercial Treaty concluded between the *Nawab Vazir* and the Company; speaking highly of the services rendered by J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, in extending the commerce and agriculture, and improving the judicial administration, of the province and referring, in this connection, to the continuous resort of Deccan merchants to the mart of Mirzapore; stating that, conformably to the orders of the Court of Directors, the revenue settlement of Bengal and Bihar will be made on an assessment which will be fixed, in the first instance, for ten years, and become permanent, if found practicable after that period, that under the new settlement the *ganjes* will be withdrawn from the control of the *Zamindars* and placed in the hands of the Government to enable it to control the duties on articles of produce or manufacture; making a proposal for recoining the different varieties of rupees in circulation into those of the sicca standard; reporting that tenders have been invited for the supply of opium under certain conditions which are expected to protect the ryots from the oppression of the contractors; intimating that a proclamation has been made forbidding slave trade within the territories of the Company; dealing with the question of the improvement of the administration of criminal justice under the direction of the *Naib Nazim*; stating that, in order to discourage the practice of accepting perquisites and maintain discipline in the service, Government servants of all branches have been allowed a liberal pay; reporting that the troubles at Fort Marlbro' having subsided, the ship *Chesterfield* has been ordered to bring back the detachment of Sepoys sent to the assistance of that Residency; dwelling on the improved condition of the public debt; expressing satisfaction at the favourable prospect of salt manufacture and of an abundant harvest and of the possibility of the opening of ports for exportation of grain in consequence;		

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		intimating that J. Macpherson, Agent to the *Nawab* of Arcot, has sent in a remonstrance against the decision of the British Government with regard to the succession to the late *Raja* of Tanjore, and enclosing a copy of his reply thereto.		
8th August	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, reporting that the expenses of the European Invalid Corps have been reduced, and urging either an abolition of that corps or a provision of means of subsistence for it, in case it is allowed to exist; recommending that passage money may not be withheld from those officers who are compelled by circumstances to resign the service and return to Europe; dwelling on the principle of distribution of revenue commission to the officers of His Majesty's and the Company's armies; reporting that the recruits sent from England are below the number intended to be sent, and pointing out the impossibility of forming out of the present number 2 active battalions.	48-259-64	Endorsement on p. 264
10 August	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors (Military department), requesting that the Board may be informed of any permission granted to officers to return, after leave, to their duties in India, or of any case in which the permission will not be availed of; notifying the withdrawal of the indulgence of furlough on half pay from military officers retiring to Europe; soliciting confirmation of the Board's decision to continue the grant of passage money to those of the retiring officers who are not entitled to pension; giving assurances of a further curtailment of the expenses of the European Invalid Corps; intimating that the pay of the officers of His Majesty's Army has been brought to a footing of equality with that of the officers of the Company's Army; communicating the Board's resolution and the Commander-in-Chief's recommendations regarding the distribution of revenue commission among the field officers of those armies; reporting the death of Col. T. D. Pearse; transmitting papers relating to the progress made in the adjustment of accounts between the Crown and the Company for the King's	48-265-308	Endorsement on p. 308

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		troops in India; stating the plan on which payment will be made to His Majesty's 74th, 75th, 76th and 77th Regiments; intimating that Col. Macleod of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment will proceed to England on the *Swallow*; transmitting a statement of all the military establishments of the Presidency of Fort William; recommending a uniformity in the forms of military accounts in all the provinces; expressing the views of the Board on the question of placing the military accounts of the subordinate provinces under the control of the Military Auditor-General and in this connection referring to the lack of any effective power of interference in the affairs of other Presidencies; intimating that, preliminary to revising and republishing the regulations relating to the Military Service, directions have been given for the examination of a compilation prepared by Capt. Grace, Brigade-Major to the Artillery Corps, that a similar revision of the Civil Service rules has been decided upon; transmitting a statement showing the balances due to the Military department a great part of which seems recoverable and are to be transferred to the head of good debts; forwarding accounts of stores of the Ordnance department for the years 1787-88 and 1788-89; dealing with certain recommendations of the Military Board, repairs and alterations in Fort William, the loss of arsenal stores of the Fort by fire, the appointment of a new Engineer Officer to execute the works in the Fort, the grant of compensation to Capt. Collins, Agent for Stores, for the loss of his stores by fire in Fort William, the revision of the establishments under the Chief Engineer and the Barrack Master of Fort William, the rebuilding of the cantonments at Barrackpore, the arrangements for keeping in repair the cantonments and the roads from Calcutta to Barrackpore, Budge Budge and Manikhali, for embanking the river within the cantonment limits and for repairing the roads at the Esplanade, the contract for the supply of army clothing, the supply of rum and arrack to Fort St George, the certificate to be granted on the completion of public works by Government Officers entrusted with the duty of supervising those works, and the submission by the Military Board of monthly statements of		

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		the works done during the past month and of those which are to be done in the next; enclosing a report by Capt. A. Kyd, Surveyor-General, Capt. Humphries, Engineer, and T. Lyon, Superintendent of Works at Berhampore, upon the feasibility of converting the old buildings at Monghyr into a magazine for military stores; intimating the Board's decision to substitute invalid Sepoys for *paiks* and *barkandazes* in several establishments under the Revenue and Commercial departments; enclosing a revised list of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons which has been drawn up preliminary to granting military commissions to all medical gentlemen in the Company's service, and forwarding memorials from J. Ross, T. Bainbridge and J. Williams, Assistant Surgeons, objecting to the position allotted to them in the list; transmitting a list of military promotions and appointments; intimating that the Committee on the Rohilla donation have submitted their fourth report; transmitting a number of letters received from and sent to Madras and Bombay, relating to (i) a difference of opinion between Brig.-Gen. Horne and Col. Floyd on the mode of issuing orders to the King's troops, (ii) an insurrection in Sivaganga excited by Chiana Murdu and quelled by a detachment of troops sent there on a requisition from *Nawab* Walajah, (iii) Col. Capper's rank and commission in the Company's service, (iv) gratuity to field officers on the Madras establishment and (v) Brig.-Gen. Nelson's rank.		
10th August	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, transmitting a broken set of proceedings of the Board in the Revenue department from March to July 1789; stating that J. Shore having submitted a minute with propositions for the permanent revenue settlement of Bengal, the Board expect to take steps for its conclusion very soon, that the plan of settlement proposed by T. Law, Collector of Bihar, is calculated to produce favourable results and has been adopted in several *parganas* of that province; intimating that a contract has been made with G. Tyler for the delivery of 600,000 maunds of salt to be paid for in certificates, and reporting the quantity of that article sold during the months of March,	48-309-44	Endorsement on p. 344

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		April and June ; intimating that Capt. Garstin has been authorised to repair the bridge over the river Punpun at Fatwa ; reporting that the river Tista having forced a new passage, the Collectors of Rangpur and Dinajpur have been directed to survey it and submit their views on the question of restoring it to its former channel ; enumerating the causes of the decline of prosperity in Benares from the time of the expulsion of Chait Singh till the appointment of J. Duncan, as Resident of the place, observing that the pressure exerted by the Government upon the *Raja* [Mahip Narayan] for payment of his dues combined with his incapacity for good administration tended to diminish the resources of the province ; communicating the steps taken to improve the resources of the country ; dealing with the question of the restoration of the *Raja* to the administration of his country and the tribute to be demanded in future from him ; intimating that Mr Duncan has been asked to communicate to the Board his opinion on the expediency of making a permanent revenue settlement for the province of Benares ; reporting that the Collector of Purnea has been directed to send 100,000 maunds of grain to Calcutta to prevent any enhancement of price in case of a scarcity and that the embargo on the exportation of grains has been allowed to continue till the maturity of the crops of the season ; enumerating the reasons for the retention of the monopoly of opium by the Government and communicating the arrangements made for the future provision of that article ; reporting that on the recommendations of the Commissioners deputed to Cooch Behar to enquire into its internal dissensions, H. Douglas has been appointed Commissioner for that country with instructions to conduct the affairs of the infant *Raja* in trust for him and to pay the *Nazir* Deo a monthly stipend of 500 rupees till his claims are adjusted ; strongly criticising the conduct of the members of the Board of Revenue while debating revenue matters and intimating the dismissal of Mr Mackenzie, the most aggressive of the members, and the appointment of R. Johnson in his place ; drawing attention to a letter from H. Baillie, Resident at Goalpara, giving an account of the state of		

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		the Company's trade with Assam; referring to the trial and conviction of Ghulam Ashraf and others for forgeries and stating the measures adopted for the prevention of such crimes; intimating that the prosecution of Gangagobinda Singh and his son Prankrishna Singh in connection with the collusive sale and fraudulent purchase of Salburi has been abandoned and assuring that they would use their judgment and discretion before appointing the father or the son to any post under the Company; reporting the abolition of the office of Chief *Sarishtadar* following the resignation of Mr Grant; observing that regulations will shortly be framed for the resumption of unauthorised alienations (of lands); promising to adopt measures for securing the cultivators, tenants and proprietors of lands against unreasonable demands and impositions; stating that in the different Government departments there are regulations calculated to prevent accumulations of cash in the subordinate Treasuries; expressing their concurrence with the Court of Directors in holding that want of punctuality in payments of revenues is due to the extravagance of the *Zamindars*; intimating that the frauds committed by the Indian Assistants of the *Khalsa* have been put a stop to by a change in the system of management of that office; communicating their views on the question of embanking the Cossimbazar river; stating that there is no necessity for constant alterations in the Regulations for the conduct of collectors; promising to transmit a revised copy of commercial regulations and to communicate the result of their inquiry into the charges preferred against the late Resident at Benares by the *Raja*; referring to their proceedings of 15th July in connection with an inquiry as to whether on the death of a donee it has been customary to divide the grants amongst his heirs; transmitting the settlement and *qistbandi* accounts of Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Benares for 1195 B. S.; and enclosing a list of appointments in the Revenue department.		
10th August	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the Board in the Commercial department from	48-345-63	Endorsement on p. 363

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		1st May to 31st July; intimating the arrival of 6 ships of the season; recommending that the offices of the Agent for loading and unloading Company's ships and of the Agent for despatching them should not be combined; observing that the Governor in Council of Fort St George have been authorised to draw bills on the Board in case of necessity; intimating the dates of departure and destinations of seven ships of the season; transmitting a statement from the Board of Trade relating to the investment business of 1788 in Bengal together with the Board's remarks thereon; stating the principle on which the commission on the outturn of factories should be divided among the Commercial Residents and silk and cloth Agents; reporting that owing to the want of regular funds in the subordinate Treasuries, they have been obliged to send cash to the commercial residencies from their own Treasury and, in some cases, to obtain bills from the shroffs at unfavourable rates of exchange; intimating the arrangements which the Accountant-General has been authorised to make for negotiation of certificates; referring to the views of the Board of Trade on the Governor-General's minute proposing an additional allotment of ten *lakhs* of rupees for the investment of the year; observing that the purchase of Benares saltpetre has been discontinued owing to its bad quality, stating the measures adopted for recovering the advances already given to the manufacturers of that article and communicating their approval of Mr Duncan's proposal to leave the local saltpetre trade entirely open; reporting that B. Boyce, Agent for Indigo, having intended to proceed to England, his salary has been stopped; intimating that all the cotton tenders of the upper provinces have been rejected on account of their high quotations and that the Government of Bombay have promised to purchase cotton for the market of Europe at the proper season and to send samples of Gujarat cotton thread as soon as they are procured; referring to their proceedings regarding the grievances of the weavers of Dinajpur, Mymensingh and Lakshmipur; inviting attention to their correspondence with the Residents at Basra, Benares and Hyderabad relating to an extension of commercial intercourse		

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		with the Maratha country; intimating that in order to relieve C. Grant, Export-Warehouse-Keeper, of the details of executive duties, C. R. Crommelin has been appointed Sub-Export-Warehouse-Keeper on a salary of 1,500 rupees a month; stating that they have approved the commercial establishments proposed by the Board of Trade for the *aurangs* of Harial, Khirpai, Malda and Patna and for the residencies at Golaghar and Benares; reporting the purchase of Mr Crommelin's house by the Company; intimating the appointment of an Assistant Surgeon for the residencies of Khirpai, Haripal and Radhanagar; stating that the buildings undertaken in the Old Fort for the Commercial department have been completed and that T. S. Driver has been engaged for erecting a wharf and a crane; submitting their decision on the representation of J. Frushard, Superintendent of Silk Investment and Agent for the provision of silk, regarding his situation and the disposal of his filature at Ganutia; observing that J. Blaquiere, though dismissed from the post of Superintendent of Cloth Investment, has been engaged in assisting the residents of Khirpai, Haripal and Patna in removing the defects of the fabrics of those *aurangs* and enclosing a memorial from him; intimating their resolution exonerating J. Bebb, Commercial Resident at Dacca, from the charges preferred against him by several free European merchants and communicating their declaration that such merchants should obey, on pain of recall to England, the regulations relating to the weavers; stating that the specific propositions of the Board of Trade will be adverted to when revising those regulations; expressing their concurrence with the Board of Trade in the view that the scantiness of the investment is due to the distress of the people; intimating that they have authorised some additional expense at Diamond Harbour; stating that Mr Kempt of the *Swallow* has been appointed Chief Mate of the *Busbridge vice* Mr Crauford deceased; transmitting the report of a survey of the river made by the Master Attendant; reporting the sale of the Snow *Elizabeth*; intimating that the sea provisions on board the *Swallow* have been condemned on account of their bad state; com-		

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		municating the result of a comparison between the redwood of Coromandel Coast and that imported from the Andaman Islands by Capt. Blair of the Snow *Elizabeth*, samples of which will be forwarded for fuller examination in England; and forwarding copies of letters from J. Cochrane to the Governor in Council of Madras containing his proposals for importing a quantity of British coal tar, varnish and paint.		
14th August	Fort William	Copy of a letter from E. Hay, Secretary, to T. Morton, Secretary to the Court of Directors, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr Mackenzie, together with a copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Board of Revenue on their debates on the remissions in Midnapore, and stating that any point deserving of the Governor-General's notice, will be communicated to the Court of Directors.	48-364	Endorsement at the foot of p. 364
—	—	Copy of a medical certificate (in French) granted to W. Caldwell by M. Pichon, Surgeon at Rangoon.	48-365	Appendix to Consultation dated 25th September. Witnessed by the English Agent at Rangoon. Translation made and kept in the volume.
—	—	Table of the *dak* between Tuljapur and Bombay.	48-366	Enclosed in the letter from the Resident at Poona, dated 30th August. Consultation 2nd October 1789.
11th August	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, reporting on the Mint at Benares, since his assumption of the office of Resident on 31st August 1787, communicating the result of his investigation into the charges against the Assay Master, reporting the abolition of certain duties, suggesting that it may be worked on the same principles as the Calcutta Mint; and submitting for consideration the expediency of re-establishing the duty on precious stones in general, and of deciding the causes arising in the office of escheats (at present annexed to the Mint) by the Courts of Justice.	367-84	Extract from the Revenue proceedings dated 21st October Consultation dated 28th October.

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—	—	Resolution of the Revenue department on the above letter, accepting almost all the suggestions of the Resident, but abolishing the duties on precious stones, and separating the office of escheats from the Mint, but annexing it to the Residency, one Assistant of which to hold charge of the office with an allowance of 100 rupees and of 50 rupees for establishment.	48-384-7	
5th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, enclosing copies of Mr Ive's letters giving an account of the progress that has been made in fulfilling the terms of the agreement with the *Nawab* of Oudh, stating that though the arrangement has been beneficial to Benares, the same thing can not be said with respect to Oudh, and that in view of the *Nawab's* partiality for Haidar Beg Khan no other person can be substituted with advantage for him reporting that no further progress has been made in the commercial intercourse with Arakan than that adverted to in the Board's letter of August 1787; stating that from the beginning of the year separate records will be kept in the Political department in respect of matters dealt with by the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors; informing them of the instructions given to the Resident at Hyderabad; enclosing certain statements showing the pay and field allowances of 2 battalions of Sepoys of 800 each with guns &c., to be furnished to the *Nizam* on his requisition, reporting the steps taken for preventing *Zamindars* and ryots of the Company's districts from resorting for shelter to those of the *Nizam*, and *vice versa*; enclosing a copy of the Board's letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George on the operations of a body of troops at the request of the *Nawab* of the Carnatic to dispossess the managers (two brothers) of the Sivaganga tract and a translation of a letter written to the Governor of Madras by Tipu Sultan expressive of his peaceable intentions; intimating that prior to his departure for the Isle of France, General Conway induced Tipu Sultan to obtain the release of the English officers and people detained in Mysore; reporting that *Mirza* Jawan Bukht, a son of Shah Alam, on his journey	48-388-402	Endorsement on p. 402

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		from Hyderabad visited Poona; enclosing copies of correspondence with the Residents with the Sindhia and at the *Nawab Vazir's* Court relative to the protection given by the *Nawab* to refugees from the Sindhia's territory, and an extract from the former's letter showing the intended combination of the Holkar and the Sindhia for settlement of the affairs of Southern India, and for administration of the Maratha Government in the name of Shah Alam; reporting that *Mirza* Sulaiman Shikoh, another son of Shah Alam, repaired to Lucknow without previous notice to or permission from the *Vazir,* and at the intercession of the Board, was granted a monthly allowance of sicca rupees 5,000; referring the Directors to a letter from the Resident at Lucknow regarding the outrages committed on the Sepoys sent by Col. Fullarton; enclosing a copy each of the letters written by the Governor-General to the Resident and to the *Vazir* and other connected papers on the subject of want of order and good government in the latter's country.		
5th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the annual expenses of the Medical department, the emoluments of the Purveyor to the Hospitals, the memorial of some Assistant Surgeons relating to their ranks, the position of J. Gilman, one of the Assistant Surgeons, the appointment of Mr Brown as Chaplain to the garrison of Fort William, the adjustment of the Company's accounts with Col. Muir's estate, the actual military expenses for 1785-6, the decision of the Court regarding the writing off of the contingent charges of the Bombay detachment and the possibility of the recovery of those charges from the estate of Gen. Goddard, Commander of the detachment or from Col. Morgan, his successor; reporting that Capt. Hearsey's plan for instituting a corps of Indian Marines has been sent to the Commander-in-Chief for his consideration; informing them of the instructions given to the Governor in Council at Fort St George on the subject of military accounts; referring to a complaint from the Governor in Council at Fort St George about the high prices and the badness of the casks, the leakage of rum and arrack sent to Madras from Bengal and	48-403-40	Endorsement on p. 440.

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		to the Board's reply thereto; stating that they have directed the Governor in Council at Fort St George to continue the grant of table-money to four Lieutenant-Colonels commanding His Majesty's regiments on the Coromandel Coast; reporting the issue of certain articles to the Colonel of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment to replace his property destroyed by fire in Fort William; informing the Court of a certain order in connection with applications for leave or for permission to resign service; transmitting a statement of the military establishment of Bengal as it stood on 30th April 1789 and a statement showing the reductions made in the charges of the Bengal detachment serving in the West of India, while Col. Morgan was in command of it; stating the measures adopted to realise the Company's dues from E. Fenwick, formerly Military Paymaster-General; soliciting early orders on the Governor-General's proposal for an increase of the salary of Lieut.-Col. Cockerell, Quartermaster-General, in lieu of his commission; intimating the abolition of the offices of the Superintendent of Works at Berhampore and his Assistant hitherto held by T. Lyon and Mr Risto respectively; reporting that a contract has been entered into with Mr Lyon for building a new hospital for Europeans at Berhampore and a *congee* house; intimating that J. Farquhar has been desired to roof certain buildings in Fort William on the plan of Syrian roofing; stating that they contemplate building a chapel for the garrison at Fort William; reporting that the contract for supplying elephants and camels to the Bengal Army has been extended till the completion of the general transfer of troops to different stations and that the articles destroyed by fire in Fort William have been written off; transmitting lists of promotions, appointments and applications for permission to return to Europe; forwarding a memorial from Mr Gibb, Assistant Surgeon, relative to his rank; enclosing a copy of the orders issued for the relief of the Army in Bengal; intimating that they have authorised the supply of a number of arms and cannon to the *Nawab Vazir*; requesting that certain plans and charts taken away by Lieut.-Col. Watson and Lieut.-Col. Call from India may be recovered from them; enclosing a duplicate		

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		receipt from Capt. Anderson of the ship *Swallow* for a number of unserviceable musket barrels to be delivered to the Court; transmitting an account of the military stores delivered short from the ship *Rose*; and recommending that J. Boustridge and H. Warren, discharged Privates, may obtain benefit of the Military fund.		
5th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, referring to their proceedings on the permanent revenue settlement of Bihar, and expressing a hope that great success will attend the application of the plan of the settlement to the province; mentioning the facts which lead them to think that a permanent assessment for the salt district of Hijili is not necessary for the present; reporting that a settlement has been made of Benares for a period of ten years, that the duties levied in the Mint of Benares compensates for a portion of the gross revenue given up in the past year and that the Government's monopoly of *chunam* in that province has been abolished; intimating that the embargo on grain has been raised as there is a prospect of an abundance of crops; explaining the reasons that have led them to authorize T. Lyon to proceed to the execution of the works proposed by him for effecting the restoration of the river Tista to its original course; intimating that the Commander-in-Chief has been requested to send an Engineer to repair some *bands* at Tippera; referring to the plan on which Capt. Garstin has been authorised to repair the Fatwa Bridge; stating that the business of salt manufacture has been ordered to proceed under the existing regulations till the Board of Revenue are able to complete the proposed new code and that, on the recommendations of the Salt Agents of 24-Perganas and Hijili, an increase of price has been granted to some of the *malangis* for their salt; reporting that Mr Cooper intends to resume his seat at the Board of Revenue; intimating that the Company's Attorney has been directed to adopt measures for the prosecution of Nadira *Begam* who has obtained a decree against Bahadur Beg by means of forged documents, and drawing attention to several papers connected with the case; referring to their resolutions on the charges preferred against J. Grant by *Raja*	48-441-55	Endorsement on p. 455

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		Mahuput Narain [Mahip Narayan] of Benares; dwelling on the defective state of the currency in Bengal owing to the variety of coins differing in value and standard; referring to a letter from the Resident at Benares which explains the causes of the deficiency in the expected produce of opium in that province; reporting that contracts have been entered into with J. Williams, J. L. Ross and R. Collins and R. Saunders, for the provision of that article from Benares, Bihar and Bengal respectively, pointing out the benefits that will be derived by the Government and the ryots from the terms of these contracts; and transmitting a list of appointments in the Revenue department.		
5th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, observing that the usage respecting the manifests of the Company's ships going to Europe is in conformity with the provisions in the Acts of the 26th and 27th of the King; dwelling on the subject of remittances to Canton; stating that the question of payment to be made by a ship for its use of moorings at Diamond Harbour has been put before the Marine Officers; intimating that the Court's order to appoint J. L. Grant as 4th Mate of the *Britannia* will be carried out; mentioning that the Board of Trade have been instructed to procure information concerning the whereabouts of Mr Frazier; intimating that they have given orders to print a number of copies of Col. Kyd's translation of De Copigny's treatise on the culture of indigo; stating that the Board of Trade have been informed about the provision of goods that will be required over and above the Company's investment for the following year in consequence of the Court's agreement with the Royal Philippine Company; making certain observations on the investment of Coast goods; intimating that additional expenses have been authorised to increase the Company's investment at Malda and Tannore; stating that they have authorised, under certain limitations, the prosecution of Mr Irwin's experimention the refining of borax; intimating that the reports of the Collectors and Resident of Benares relating to cotton thread, tobacco and madder have been referred to the Board of	48—456-69	Endorsement on p. 469

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		Trade; dwelling on the progress of the manufacture of silk in Bihar under the management of Mr Burt; referring to the satisfactory disposal of certificates; reporting the completion of Government office buildings in the Old Fort; stating that they have sanctioned an increase to the establishment of the Rangpur Factory and have authorised expenses for repairing the cloth godown at Buddal and for rebuilding the Haripal Factory; intimating that they have admitted a claim made upon the Company by Rahmat Khan of Dacca for the rent of a portion of the ground on which the Company's factory stands; stating that the Board of Trade have stopped, for the present, the sale of the newly imported Madeira wine as there is an abundance of the liquor already on sale; referring to the observations of the Board of Trade on the Court's objections to the regulations passed for weavers in 1787 and communicating the regulations for Indian servants employed in the provision of the investment and for the conduct of Commercial Agents carrying on private trade; stating that they have agreed to Mr Bebb's proposal for having all the papers connected with the disputes between him and the free merchants of Dacca copied and bound up in a separete volume as a record for the Dacca Factory; intimating that a monthly pension has been granted to E. Mullins, lately an Assistant in the Export Warehouse, who has been rendered incapable of any work by defective eyesight; reporting that Capt. White of the *Oxford* and Mr Macmath of the *Busbridge* being dead, some officers of the aforesaid ships have been promoted after proper test; reporting that the ship *Vansittart*, commanded by Capt. L. Wilson, has been lost in the Straits of Gasper and that endeavours are being made to recover the treasure from the wreck; intimating the commencement of allowances to Commodore Cornwallis and to the Commanders of the Frigate *Perseverance* and the Sloops *Atalanta* and *Ariel* since their arrival at Fort St George; referring to their instructions to the Governments of Madras and Bombay regarding the mode of taking care of any stores that may be sent to India for the use of His Majesty's ships; and intimating the appointment of an extra officer on the ship *Ranger* during Capt. Blair's second expedition.		

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5th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating that the Barrack Master of Fort William has been allowed an increase of pay in lieu of the commission formerly granted to him on his expenditure; and stating the regulations adopted to curtail the expenses of Residencies at Foreign Courts.	48—470-2 .	Endorsement on p. 472
2nd November	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, stating that the plan of land revenue settlement has been received with satisfaction in Bihar, that the *Raja* of Benares has agreed to a ten years' settlement for his province and that the plan for Bengal is progressing towards completion; reporting that favourable terms have been obtained for the Company in the opium contracts; observing that general recoinage of rupees of different denominations into those of one standard has been postponed owing to certain difficulties; intimating that temporary mints will be established at Patna, Murshidabad and Dacca; reporting that the state of Company's public credit is gratifying in as much as bonds and certificates are being negotiated daily at par; making certain observations regarding the transfer of the Company's Indian debts to England and the adoption of measures for reducing the interest on public debt in Bengal; intimating that the favourable prospects of crops have induced the Government to open the port for exportation of all kinds of grain; reporting the loss of the *Vansittart* in which there was a large sum of money for the Canton Treasury and suggesting the means of supplying the Supercargoes in China with money to enable them to obtain full cargoes of tea for the ships of the season.	48—473-8 .	Endorsement on p. 478
4th November	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, objecting to their recommendation that Mr Purling should be appointed to one of the first stations under the Government; stating reasons why Mr Laird cannot be appointed Chief Surgeon of Bengal in preference to Mr Fleming, and observing that he will recommend Mr Hunter to the Supreme Board for the post of President of the Hospital Board when it becomes vacant.	48—479-82 .	Endorsement on p. 482

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
6th November	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, expressing satisfaction at the alteration made in the military establishment by allotting the rank and emoluments of a Colonel to the station of Senior Officers of the Artillery and stating how the rank of Lieut.-Col. G. Deare, who is to be promoted in accordance with this alteration, has been adjusted with respect to the ranks of those Lieutenant-Colonel of the Infantry who are senior to him; giving reasons in detail why Capt. Hearsey's plan for raising a corps of Native Marines cannot be adopted; and remarking that the orders of the Board to write off the contingent charges of the Bombay detachment were passed after minute investigation.	48—483-9	Endorsement on p. 489
7th November	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, transmitting a letter of congratulation from the *Nizam* to His Majesty the King of England on the recovery of his health and requesting that His Majesty's ministers may be reminded of the necessity of answering that letter and a previous one sent through Mr Hastings.	48—490	Endorsement on p. 490
2nd December	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, stating that they have permitted Lieut. J. Burrow to return to his rank in the military service of Bengal; expressing their intention to send some recruits for the service of that Presidency; ordering that passage money shall not be allowed to officers except when the regiments to which they belong are disbanded and ordered to Europe; intimating that the amount due to the late Capt. H. Spelman has been paid to P. Downes and S. Hoare, his executors; and enclosing copies of an advertisement notifying the period for receipt of claims to shares in the Rohilla donation and of the Solicitor's report of the judgment of the Privy Council in the appeal of Major Balfour against the Company.	48—493-4	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
2nd December	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, forwarding the names of the ships taken up for India and China for the season; stating the articles they intend to consign to different settlements in India and China; forwarding a copy of a letter from W. Fawkener of the office of the Committee of Council for Trade together with an extract from a letter from Mr Merry, His Majesty's Consul-General in Spain, to the Duke of Leeds and the translation of an edict of His Majesty the King of Spain respecting the trade to the Port of Manila; and enclosing copies of the regulations adopted for preventing deficiencies in the delivery of the Company's copper.	48--495-8	
7th December	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, reporting that Lieut. R. Bridgewater who is proceeding to Europe has been paid the usual allowances; transmitting a list of invalid non-commissioned officers and Privates of the King's 73rd and 76th Regiments who have embarked for Europe; and a complete review of the military accounts between the Crown and the Company from 25th June 1781 to 29th June 1789, together with certain papers connected therewith; submitting a report by the Military Paymaster-General and the opinion of the Advocate-General regarding the recovery in England of outstanding balances in the Military department; stating how the rank of Col. G. Deare of the Artillery has been adjusted with respect to the ranks of those Lieutenant-Colonels of the Infantry who are senior to him; recommending that officers permitted to proceed to Europe may, on making applications, be allowed to return to India without prejudice to their ranks; forwarding a copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster-General together with lists and accounts of officers and surgeons of the Military department who resigned service between 1st January 1785 and 1st March 1788 on an allowance of half-pay to be received during their absence; transmitting an indent for some medical requisites for the Hospital Board together with a memorial from Mr A. Gray, Assistant Surgeon; intimating that the benefit of the late Lord Clive's Fund	48-499-506	Endorsement on p. 506

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		has been allowed to Mrs E. Smith, wife of Lieut. T. Smith deceased; and enclosing a memorial from Lieut.-Col. Stewart.		
7th December	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating the good result of the importation of Coast salt to Bengal and furnishing particulars relating to the sale of that article.	48-507-8	Endorsement on p. 508
7th December	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, stating that deficiencies are apprehended in the Coast Investment owing to want of timely advances to manufacturers; expressing their intention to remit 10 *lakhs* of rupees shortly to Madras, intimating that they have sent to the Board of Trade instructions with respect to a supply of *baftas* from Bengal to Fort St George; submitting copies of papers relating to the proposed investment for 1790; intimating that an advertisement inviting proposals for the supply of indigo has been published; forwarding for favourable consideration a copy of a representation from the indigo manufacturers of Bengal asking for certain privileges; transmitting an extract from the proceedings of the Board of Trade containing their observations on the agreement concluded between the English and the Royal Philippine Companies; reporting the issue of an order for an advance to Mr Frushard, Commercial Resident at Ganutia, on account of raw silk investment; intimating that an advance has been made to the Board of Trade for the purchase of pepper; stating that some small additions have been made to the establishments of the Commercial Residency at Benares and of the Factory at Taunore; intimating that J. Pycroft has been appointed 4th Officer of the *General Goddard* *vice* W. C. Astley deceased; forwarding a copy of a letter from Capt. Wilson of the *Vansittart* to the Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, relating to his attempt to recover the treasure from the wreck of his ship; stating their decision with respect to an application from Mr Kempt of the *Busbridge* for the privilege usually allowed to the office of the First Officer which he is now holding;	48-509-18	Endorsement on p. 518

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		dwelling on matters relating to the supply of stores to His Majesty's Squadron in India; intimating that the Frigate *Perseverance* and the Sloop *Atalanto* were allowed to use the moorings at Diamond Harbour free of charge; reporting the embarkation in the *Busbridge* of Lieut. Frazer and Mr Love of the Sloop *Ariel* with a number of seamen and marines; intimating that at the recommendation of the Master Attendant they have authorised the construction of a dock at Bankshall for the service of pilot Schooners; requesting that the two Indian servants who went to England with Mr Graham's family having come back the penalty bond executed on account of them may be returned; and intimating that the free merchants of Dacca have been informed of the Board's decision upon their complaints against Mr Bebb, Commercial Resident at that place, and also of some proposals in which their acquiescence has been demanded.		
7th December	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to the Court of Directors, stating his views on matters relating to the transfer of the Company's Indian debts to England and to the lowering of interest on bonds; recommending that the agreement concluded with the Royal Philippine Company should be dissolved and the Spaniards left to make purchases from private merchants or to employ their own agents in executing all their commissions for procuring the manufactures of this country; and intimating that the detachment of Sepoys that was sent to the assistance of the settlements on Sumatra have returned in good humour.	48-519-23	Endorsement on p. 523
9th December	Fort William	Copy of a letter from E. Hay, Secretary, to T. Morton, Secretary to the Court of Directors, stating that an order has been issued to Capt. Robertson of the *Busbridge* for accommodating in his ship M. Day who is proceeding to Europe.	48-524	Endorsement on p. 524
5th December	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Messrs Perreau and Palling, Agents for Capt. J. Canning, to the Governor-General, proposing to take up, on certain terms two *lakhs* of current rupees payable at Canton.	48-525	Consultation dated 9th December

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31st December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	48-526-33	
28th December	Maidapur	Copy of a letter from J. E. Harington, Paymaster of *Nizamat* Stipends, forwarding with his remarks an application from some poor people of Motijhil.	526-7	
—	—	Translation of a petition from the *fakirs* of Motijhil, praying for continuance of an allowance fixed by *Nawab* Shahamat Jang for the support of the poor.	528	
—	—	Minute of P. Speke, Member of the Board, supporting the above claim.	528-9	
—	—	Minute of the Governor-General, agreeing to add the allowance referred to above to the establishment of the Paymaster of *Nizamat* Stipends.	529	
29th December	Police Office	Copy of a letter from T. Motte and E. Maxwell, Superintendents of Police, recommending re-establishment of guards to prevent robberies in Calcutta.	529-30	
—	—	Minute of the Board on the above subject with their orders thereon.	531-2	
31st December	—	Copy of a letter from W. Mills, Clockmaker, to E. Hay, Secretary, returning two silver chronometers and praying for payment of some bills.	532	
29th December	—	Copy of a report by H. Abbot, Assistant in charge of stationery, upon a muster of different sorts of stationery.	532-3	
4th December	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, stating what should be done in connection with the case of J. I. Keighley who refrains from performing the agreement on which he was allowed to go to England.	48-534-5	

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25th November, 1789	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, to E. Hay, Secretary, asking for particulars about the working of the Bengal Post Office.	49-1	Consultation dated 6th January
11th December, 1789	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, informing him of the tenders accepted for payment of the *peshkash* to the *Nizam*, and for advances of pay to the King's Troops.	49-2	Consultation dated 13th January

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18th December, 1789	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of bills and certificates.	49-3	
6th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from E. Hay, Secretary, to P. William, Secretary at Bombay, sending the first bill of exchange for the certificates of bond debt subscription granted in the name of R. Scott.	4	
17th December, 1789	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that Bengal bonds bearing date 1st January 1786 will be issued to the Attorney of K. Digby, late Paymaster of the Southern Army, in payment of the balance due to him, and enclosing an extract from the report of the Committee of Correspondence on the subject.	49-5	Consultation dated 14th January
—	—	Extract from the report of the Committee of Correspondence of September 1787, recommending the issue of certificates on Bengal to be exchanged for bonds of that Government bearing interest from 1st January 1786.	6	
1st December, 1789	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing an advertisement for Mocha coffee and requesting its publication in Bengal.	7	
14th November, 1789	Bombay Castle	Advertisement inviting offers for the supply of two thousand bales of the finest Mocha coffee.	8	
12th October, 1789	Bombay	Copy of a letter from A. Adamson, Transfer Master, to the President in Council of Bombay, recommending that G. Green, Attorney of N. Smith, may be allowed, under certain conditions, to subscribe to the Bengal bonded debt in payment of the balance due to N. Smith and J. Dalton, executors to T. Mostyn, deceased.	9-11	
14th October, 1789	Bombay	Copy of a letter from W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, to A. Adamson, Transfer Master, Bombay, according sanction to the recommendation mentioned above.	12	
7th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to J. White, Sub-Secretary, transmitting for deposit, a bond of indemnity executed by Grahams, Mowbray and Johnson (Attornies for Anna Maria Tolly).	13	Enclosure not in the vol.

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26th September, 1789	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending a register of bills.	49-14	Consultation dated 20th January
4th January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates.	49-15	Consultation dated 28th January
9th January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of bills granted on the Governor-General in Council on account of the *peshkash* due to the *Nizam*.	49-16	Consultation dated 5th February
30th December, 1789	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting certain registers of bills of exchange and of certificates, submitting a representation from Lieut. J. James on behalf of Capt. J. Baillie, and enclosing certain quick and dead stock accounts of the Bombay Presidency.	17	
10th November, 1789	Bombay	Copy of a letter from Lieut. J. James to W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, stating that Capt. J. Baillie subscribed to the Company's proposals for Rs 5,250, but the bills have not been sent according to instructions.	18	
1st February	*Khalsa*	Copy of a letter from G. C. Meyer, Preparer of Reports, Revenue dept, to the Governor-General, submitting a translation of a petition from the artificers of the Mint against Durgacharan Mukhopadhyaya, a person in the employ of the Mint Master, and requesting that the latter may be directed to enquire into the matter and submit his report.	19	
—	—	Translation of the petition aforesaid.	20	
20th January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting certain registers of certificates.	49-21	Consultation dated 10th February
21st January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that the bills of exchange for Star pagodas 5000 has been discharged by the Agent of Messrs Burrel and Dring, requesting that a copy of the engagement made by Mr Tyler for supplying rice to Fort St George may be transmitted, and enclosing a copy of an address received from the Minister at Rangoon.	22	

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3rd November, 1789	Rangoon	Copy of an address from the Prime Minister at Rangoon, explaining the causes of delay in the payment of a sum due to Madras on account of their King's ship *Tichinpessah*.	**49**-23	
6th February	*Khalsa*	Copy of a letter from G. C. Meyer, Preparer of Reports, Revenue dep., to the Governor-General, submitting a copy of the Mintmaster's report on the petitions submitted by the artificers of the Mint.	24	
3rd February	Mint Office	Copy of a letter from H. Harris, Mintmaster, to G. C. Meyer, Preparer of Reports, Revenue department, reporting on the complaints made by the artificers of the Mint.	25-6	
25th January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending a register of certificates.	**49**-27	Consultation dated 17th February
25th January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates for which bills are to be issued on the Court of Directors in liquidation of the bond debt of the Madras Presidency.	28	
29th January	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, to the Governor-General, reporting the appointment of J. Taylor as a Junior Member of the Council.	29	
17th February	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, disapproving of the appointment of J. Taylor as a Member of the Council.	30	
1st February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from W. C. Jackson, Deputy Secretary to the Military department at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending certain register of bills.	**49**-31	Consultation dated 19th February
20th January	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from D. Carnagie and G. Green, Members of the Council at Bombay, explaining their conduct in connection with the bills sent by J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, advising despatch of 3 box packets, reporting the appointment of Maj.-Gen. Medows as President and Governor at Fort St George and of Col. R. Abercromby as his successor in Bombay, congratulating Mr Speke on his appointment as a Member of the Council and enclosing a list of sundry records transmitted.	**49**-32-3	Consultation dated 24th February

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24th February	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Bombay, congratulating Col. R. Abercromby on his appointment as Governor.	49-34	
27th January	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Governor-General, reporting the discovery of some counterfeit gold mohurs, enclosing copies of letters from the Assistant to the Treasurers and from the Company's Attorney at Bombay as to their disposal, and requesting to be furnished with the opinion of the Advocate-General on the matter.	35	
28th December, 1789	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from A. Adamson, Assistant to the Treasurers at Bombay, to the President and Governor in Council at Bombay, recommending the issue of a proclamation (1) forbidding the circulation of the Broach rupees and (2) declaring the possession of counterfeit gold mohurs punishable.	36-7	
1st January	[Bombay]	Copy of a letter from H. E. Constable [Company's Attorney at Bombay], to W. Page, Secretary at Bombay, giving his opinion as to the course to be taken in dealing with the Broach rupees and the counterfeit gold coins.	38-43	
2nd February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting the quick and dead stock accounts of the General and Revenue depts.	44	
2nd February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates for which bills are to be issued on the Court of Directors in liquidation of the bond debt of the Madras Presidency.	45	
9th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates for which bills are to be issued on the Court of Directors in liquidation of the bond debt of the Madras Presidency.	49-46	Consultation dated 3rd March
10th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from W. C. Jackson, Deputy Secretary to the Military dept at Madras, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting certain register of bills.	47	

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13th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, to the Governor-General, intimating that J. Holland, President and Governor of Fort St George has resigned and has been succeeded by E. J. Holland.	49-48	
—	—	List of despatches received from Bombay by the *Vestal*.	49-49	Consultation dated 5th March
20th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, to the Governor-General, intimating the arrival of Maj.-Gen. Medows at Fort St George and the assumption of charge by him of the Government there.	49-50	Consultation dated 10th March
10th March	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, congratulating Maj.-Gen. Medows upon his appointment as Governor of Fort St George.	51	
17th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of bills.	49-52	Consultation dated 12th March
17th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a copy of the coinage account of the gold bullion sent by the *General Goddard*.	53	
—	—	Coinage account of gold received per ship *General Goddard* and coined into current pagodas.	54-6	
25th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of bills.	49-57	Consultation dated 17th March
27th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates to be exchanged for bonds of the Governor-General.	58	
27th February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, to the Governor-General, transmitting copies of certain statements relating to the finances of that Presidency, asking for orders as to the continuance of the provision of investments for the Royal Spanish Philip-	59-60	

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		pine Company, in the event of a rupture with Tipu Sultan and promising to apprize him of the proposals invited for payment of money into the Treasury for bills of exchange on the Court of Directors.		
23rd February	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from G. Moubray, Accountant, to C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, submitting statements of certain accounts current, with his remarks thereon.	49-61-2	
—	—	*Qistbandi* account current with *Nawab* Walajah.	63-4	
—	—	Account current with the *Raja* of Tanjore.	65-6	
—	—	Statement showing the sums due to the private creditors of the *Nawab* [of the Carnatic].	67	
—	—	Statement showing the sums due to the private creditors of the *Raja* of Tanjore.	68	
—	—	Account showing the arrears of *peshkash* due to H. H. the *Nizam*.	69	
—	—	Statement of the balances of principal due to the creditors of the two classes of debts including the new Cavalry debt of the *Nawab* of the Carnatic.	70	
26th February	Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from R. Woolf, Deputy Accountant-General, to C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, transmitting a statement of the supplies received from the Government of Bengal.	71	
—	—	Statement of the amount of supplies received by the Government of Madras from Bengal for the year 1789-90 to 24th February 1790.	72	
—	—	List of the balance in the Treasury and Cash chest at Madras.	73	
19th March	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, intimating that they have resolved to grant permission to send dollars to India on the Company's ships, freight free, provided they are applied to the purchase of the Company's bonds, informing the Board of the names of certain persons, including 26 Free Mariners, permitted to proceed to India on various duties, intimating the appointment of thirty-two Writers for Bengal and explaining the duties on which they should be employed, and enclosing a copy of a petition from A. Kier regarding the sale of his house in Calcutta and leaving it to the Board to settle the purchase.	49-74-7	Enclosure not in the vol.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
1st March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a statement of the interest due on the bonded debt of the Madras Presidency to 31st January 1790, and of the arrears due to the Civil and Military Servants and to the employees of the Madras Establishment	49-78	Consultation dated 19th March
—	—	Statement of arrears at the Presidency of Fort St George.	79-80	
2nd March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending a register of bills.	81	
22nd March	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Bombay, acknowledging the receipt of their letter of 20th and 27th January 1790 and enclosing a copy of the Advocate-General's opinion on the subject.	82	Dated 3 days later than Consultation
26th February	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay, to the Governor-General, reporting the death of G. Green, Junior Member of the Council, and the appointment of G. Dick in his place.	49-83	Consultation dated 31st March
9th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from W. C. Jackson, Deputy Secretary to the Military department, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending a register of bills.	84	
17th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, to the Governor-General, intimating the sailing of the ships *Chesterfield* and *Houghton* to Bengal, the steps they propose to take with a view to suspending all advances for the Coast investment, the despatch of 300 bales [of cloth] to Europe on board the *Houghton,* requesting that the contractors for the supply of rice to Madras may be compelled to export it from Bengal, and mentioning the tenders accepted for bills on the Court of Directors.	85-7	
22nd March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a copy of a representation from Capt. Munro to be supplied with boats to deliver one hundred butts of water, and enclosing copies of correspondence with the Garrison Storekeeper relating to rice tendered on account of the contracts of Messrs Tyler and Beanland.	88	

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16th March	Garrison Storekeeper's Office, [Fort St George]	Copy of a letter from J. Turing, Garrison Storekeeper, to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, submitting for sanction the proposals made by Messrs Porcher, Redhead and Co., Agents for Mr Tyler, for the supply of rice, and enclosing copies of correspondence with Messrs Balfour, Spalding and Colt, Agents for Mr Beanland, relating to the supply of rice purchased in Madras, in part of Mr Beanland's contract.	49-89	
16th March	Garrison Storekeeper's Office, [Fort St George]	Copy of a letter from J. Turing, Garrison Storekeeper, to Messrs Balfour, Spalding and Colt, enquiring whether the quantity of rice they propose to supply was imported or locally purchased.	90	
16th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from Messrs Balfour, Spalding and Colt to J. Turing, Garrison Storekeeper, stating that the quantity of rice they propose to supply was purchased at Madras.	91	
19th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, to J. Turing, Garrison Storekeeper, permitting him to receive the contract quantity of rice tendered by Mr Tyler's agents, and directing him to reject rice which the contractors have not imported from Bengal but purchased at Madras.	92	
17th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from J. Chamier, Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending certain registers of bills and certificates.	49-93	Consultation dated 7th April
10th March	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Governor-General, enclosing a case together with explanatory papers for the opinion either of the Judges or the Advocate General.	94	
—	—	Copy of the verdict of the Jury charging one Jurajee Bhewnji with perjury.	95-96	
2nd March	Bombay	Application from H. F. Constable, Solicitor for Jurajee Bhewnji, appealing against the verdict of the Jury.	97	
6th March	Bombay	Summary of the case and inquiry by the judges whether the motion of the Solicitor to arrest judgment is sufficient to set aside the verdict or whether the law is to take its own course.	98	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Copy of two petitions from Munni *Begam* to the Governor-General, requesting that the pension granted to the late *Nawab* Ihtiram-ud-Daulah may now be paid to Saiyid Riza Ali Khan. Received on 27th March 1790.	49-99-100	
—	—	Copy of a similar petition from Saiyid Riza Ali Khan. Received on 27th March 1790.	101	
24th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George to the Governor-General, reporting that they have been unable to raise any money by means of bills of exchange on the Board at Calcutta, and requesting that some mode of remittance may be settled.	49-102	Consultation dated 16th April
16th April	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, authorising them to receive the dollars intended for the payment of the investment of the Philippine Company in Calcutta and to grant credit upon Bengal in return.	103-104	
25th March	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates for which bills on the Court of Directors are to be issued in liquidation of the bond debt of that Presidency.	105	
1st April	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from W. C. Jackson, Deputy Secretary to the Military department, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending a register of bills.	49-106	Consultation dated 21st April
3rd April	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates for which bills on the Court of Directors are to be issued in liquidation of the bond debt of that Presidency.	107	
23rd April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	49-108-12	
23rd April	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, directing the refund of the import duty levied on the opium of Messrs Lambert and Ross landed at Madras for exportation to China, and urging that the same rule should be observed in similar cases.	108-9	
23rd April	Fort William	Copy of a Resolution of the Board, ordering that the pension granted to the desendants of the late *Nawab* Ihtiram-ud-Daulah, should now be continued to Saiyid Riza Ali Khan.	110	

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23rd April	Fort William	Copy of a letter from E. Hay, Secretary, to J. E. Harington, Paymaster of *Nizamut* Stipends, communicating the orders passed in the aforesaid Resolution and directing that Saiyid Riza Ali Khan may be informed that the continuance of the pension will rest solely on the propriety of his conduct.	**49**-110-11	
—	—	Orders of the Board adding the names of certain offices to the list of those authorised to receive a copy of the Gazette at Government expense.	112	
28th April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	**49**-113-27	
9th April	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a register of certificates for which bills on the Court of Directors are to be issued in liquidation of the bond debt of that Presidency.	113	
9th April	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, stating that the *Nawab* of Arcot has promised to make some payments, enclosing copy of a letter from the inhabitants of Fort St George and transmitting lists of subscribers for bills on Bengal with a request that the bills may be punctually discharged.	113-15	
9th April	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the representatives of the inhabitants of Madras to the Governor of Fort St George, stating that the sum of money required has been subscribed and presenting a paper containing the signatures and the amount subscribed for bills on Bengal.	115-17	
—	—	List of subscribers for bills on Bengal.	118	
—	—	A further list of subscribers.	119	
28th April	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, acknowledging the receipt of their letter of 9th April 1790, and stating that the bills on Bengal referred to therein will be accepted and duly discharged.	120-1	
—	—	Advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of stationery.	121-5	
26th April	Fort William	Translation of a letter from the Governor-General to Munni *Begam*, stating that the pension granted to the late *Nawab* Ihtiram-ud-Daulah	125-6	

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		will now be continued to his surviving son Saiyid Riza Ali Khan and that orders have been issued to J. E. Harington accordingly.		
26th April	Fort William	Translation of a similar letter to Saiyid Riza Ali Khan and Mubarak-ud-Daulah.	49-126-7	
28th April	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, appointing 13 Writers for Bengal; permitting J. Richardson to proceed to Bengal as a Barrister-at-Law; permitting 8 persons to proceed to India under Free Mariners' Indentures; directing the early despatch of the 12th sheet of the late Lieut.-Col. Call's Map of India; recommending G. Gregory, Junior, for a suitable post; approving of the salary of Rs 150 for the Organist to the New Church in Calcutta; approving of the measures taken for preventing unlicensed persons from remaining in India; making certain observations in connection with the contract for articles of stationery and its careful issue in future by a paid servant of Government; stating that no remission of import duties on the investment of the Commanders and Officers of the Company's ships should be granted without their permission; approving of the authority given to the Government of Fort St George to draw on Bengal for Rs. 5,00,000 for investment and of the measures adopted relating to the employment of the *Lord Camden* and the *Minerva*; confirming the action of the Board in remitting Rs 12,00,000 to Canton and dealing with other matters concerning remittances to China; conveying remarks regarding outstanding balances, the extension of the marine yard and the unsatisfactory condition of the pilot vessels built at Bombay; approving of the salary of the Registrar of natives subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of the compilation of a digest of Hindu and Muhammadan Laws under the supervision of Sir W. Jones, of the agreement entered into for remittances to Bombay, of the appointment of W. Jackson as the Attorney-at-Law in Bengal *vice* Mr Wroughton resigned, and of the measures adopted to prevent exaction of exorbitant *batta* in the exchange of gold for silver; expressing their views on the proposal for establishing a new silver coinage	49-128-68	

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		of rupees and sub-divisions of rupees throughout the country; requesting that the Government of Madras be assisted with grain in case of scarcity; approving of the appointment of B. Marsh to enquire into the natural productions of Sylhet; sanctioning the construction of additional buildings and offices for the new Jail; approving of the project for establishing postal arrangements for official and private letters with the west of India *viâ* Hyderabad and Poona; stating that they have entered into an agreement with the Royal Philippine Spanish Company for a commercial intercourse with Manila; expressing displeasure at the irregularities in the keeping of the *Nawab's* [of Murshidabad] accounts and at the overpayments made to him on account of his stipend; approving of the resolutions of the Board on the discontinuance of certain heads of debts and on the erection of additional buildings for the Accountant-General's Office and the storage of stationery; approving of the regulations restricting certain officers from being engaged in banking houses and houses of agency; dealing with the adjustment of rice contract accounts with Mr Tyler; approving of the gratuity of Rs. 1,000 per month to G. Forster for his services while Resident at Nagpur; directing that correspondence with them should be conducted in future under 6 separate heads, *viz.*, Public, Political, Military, Revenue, Commercial and Secret Departments and occasionally under Finance; agreeing to the grant of a pension of Rs 40 a month to L. Belart; approving of the action of the Board in prosecuting Capt. Hoirebow (? Honebow) for transporting a number of natives of Bengal to Ceylon and for selling them there as slaves; referring to the notice attracted by the generosity of Coja Cacheek Arakeel, an Armenian, on the celebration of His Majesty's recovery; intimating the appointment of a Select Committee and a Secret (Shipping) Committee and directing that their orders must be observed as strictly and punctually as those of the Court of Directors; intimating the names of the members of the Select Committee of Supercargoes appointed to transact Company's business in China; and dealing with other matters.		

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19th May	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, communicating remarks regarding the various Civil and Military Establishments, the question of increasing the salaries of some posts and of reducing the strength of the Army; directing the payment to T. H. Davies, Advocate-General, the sum of 30,000 current rupees as a reward for his eminent services; expressing their readiness to help the Marine Society and intimating the appointment of Sir Alexander Seton, Bart as a Writer in Bengal.	49-169-72	
3rd June	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, announcing certain appointments—(1) Maj-Gen. W. Medows as Governor-General, (2) W. Cowper to be a Member of the Board *vice* J. Shore resigned, (3) Sir C. Oakley, Bart, to succeed Maj.-Gen. W. Medows at Fort St George, (4) Maj-Gen. T. Musgrave to be second, W. Petrie the third and J. Huddleston the fourth in the Council of Fort St George; enclosing Commissions constituting and appointing the Governor-General and Council in Bengal and the President and Council at Fort St George, and permitting L. Dalrymple to proceed to India in order to settle his affairs, and J. B. Maffett to Bengal under Free Merchants' Indentures.	49-173-4	
15th September	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, approving of the various preparations made for the prosecution of the war against Tipu Sultan, and concurring in the principles on which the negotiations had been carried on with the Marathas and the *Nizam* to secure their co-operation; and approving of the financial help given to the Government at Fort St George in connection with the Coast investment.	49-175-6	Endorsement at the foot of p. 176
10th November	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, intimating that a Convention between England and Spain has been signed which will assist in the prosecution of war against Tipu Sultan, and approving of the resolution of the Board suspending E. J. Hollond from his seat in the Council of Fort St George and of the removal of J. Taylor from that Council.	49-177-8	Endorsement at the foot of p. 178

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15th December	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, appointing 4 persons as Writers in Bengal; asking the Board to return, duly executed and witnessed, the covenants of W. Simpson, Junior Counsel in Bengal; permitting R. Morris to proceed to Bengal to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Court; permitting the Board to authorise Col. Kyd to appoint T. Hughes to the Botanical Garden on 200 sicca rupees a month; approving of the engagements made with G. Tyler for the supply of rice to Fort St George and Tellicherry, and of the instructions issued to the Presidency of Bombay for securing the Company against loss arising out of the improper mode of paying the Bombay bonds; directing the Board to submit an annual report in regard to the new Postal arrangements; deferring sanction to the construction of docks at Diamond Harbour pending further reports; expressing their satisfaction at the assurance of the Board to remit to Canton 20 *lakhs* of rupees in connection with the trade with China; approving of the authority given to Bombay to augment their marine force by the construction of a frigate, and of the decision to avoid making direct remittances from Benares to Bombay; stating that any repairs to the bridge over the Tolley's Nullah, a private property, should not be made at the Company's expense; approving of the further remittance to Madras, and of the engagements to supply that Presidency with rice; suggesting that W. Cowper, Member of the Council, should preside at the Board of Revenue; stating that the grounds for entering into an engagement with H. Darley for buildings and repairs of the dispensary are satisfactory; stating that no orders on the subject of the new Settlement at the Andamans will be issued pending the receipt of the report of Commodore Cornwallis; approving of the regulations for the Civil Servants resigning the services; directing the re-instatement of Mr Auriol to such a situation as his qualifications entitle him to; intimating that Mr Lacam has been advanced £ 1,000 to be accounted for on the final decision of his case; permitting F. Perry to proceed to India as a free mariner on the usual conditions; and intimating ratification of the Convention with Spain.	49-179-98	

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25th January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the improvement of the state of the Treasury at Canton, the claims on T. Cotton and his sureties, the distress in the Presidency of Madras and the measures taken to mitigate it, the rate at which holders of the Company's bonds at other presidencies can exchange them in Bengal, the deputation of Mr Corbett to Bengal in connection with the manufacture of raw silk, contracts with Messrs Mair and Fairlie for the supply of rice at Bombay, proposals made by E. Coles and J. Moore for the payment of a *lakh* of rupees to the Treasury at Fort Marlbro', and the conduct of E. Bagley, a civil servant at Fort Marlbro'; stating that an application from Bencoolen regarding the care and support of the orphans and children of the non-commissioned officers and privates of that establishment has been referred to the Deputy Governor and Managers of the Orphan Society for consideration; reporting that the proposal of Capt. Hamilton, Commanding at Fort Marlbro', for raising in Bengal a corps of native artillery for his establishment is yet under consideration, and that a memorial from the Officers of the Bengal detachment serving at Bencoolen, complaining of the insufficiency of their pay and allowances, has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief for his opinion; referring to the engagement with Capt. R. Wright for the supply of teak wood to Fort Marlbro', transmission of stores to Bencoolen, the despatch of ship *Asia* to Fort Marlbro' to bring the cargo of pepper for Europe, the activities on the coasts of the Andamans, and the sales of chests of opium in the Prince of Wales Island; intimating that Mr Popham has been permitted to engrave and publish a chart of the new passage discovered by him near the Prince of Wales Island and that the Governor-General has approved the sentence of the court-martial held on two *sukkanis* for the murder of their commander and his servants; reporting that the receipt of gold and silver bullion at the Mint or at the Treasury and payment, in return, of the current gold or silver of Calcutta has been stopped until there is an adequate return of money from the Mint to the Treasury; intimating that Mr Meyer's proposals for a new arrangement for the administration of the Police department and for establishing a regular scale of rewards for the discovery and	50-1-25	Endorsement on page 25

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		apprehension of criminals in Calcutta have been approved, and that his suggestion for confining the sale of liquors to such keepers of inns and taverns as were Christians and would engage to entertain Europeans only is still under consideration; reporting that A. Lambert has been appointed Sheriff of Calcutta and intimating the death of Mr Davies, Advocate-General, and the likelihood of Mr Burroughs being chosen his successor; stating that the applications of C. Cockerell, Post Master-General, and G. Purling for permission to resign their appointments and proceed to Europe, have been granted; recommending the grant to J. Champion, Senior Merchant, who has been permitted to go to England owing to mental derangement, of a suitable subsistence and of permission on his recovery, to return to India with his rank; stating that no decision has yet been made regarding the succession of *Nawab* Dilawar Jang to the office and allowances of his father Muhammad Riza Khan, but that he has been invested by Mr Harington, Collector of Murshidabad, with a *khilat* of condolence and granted the *Niabat* by *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah; reporting that a request from the Bank of Hindustan for a loan has been complied with, while a similar application from the Bank of Bengal has been rejected; intimating the relaxation of restrictions on the payment of allowances to the lower class of Indian servants in the Civil department; reporting that a number of persons alleged to have committed murder on the high seas have been sent up for trial at the Admiralty Court of Madras; referring to a proposal made by Messrs Lambert and Ross that one or two men of scientific knowledge may be deputed to the North-West coast of America in two vessels which are being fitted out to make commercial and other investigations and to survey the coasts and harbours, and to the remarks of Col. Kyd as to the difficulty of undertaking such a commission at short notice; intimating that a proposition made by Col. Kyd for the introduction into Bengal of Mocha coffee by engaging a small vessel for the purpose has been agreed to; referring to a circular letter issued to several collectors asking for opinions on the subject of experimental cultivation of Cassada; asking for a fresh supply of some fruit trees from England to replace		

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		those perished on the voyage; transmitting specimens of furs of different animals; enclosing a memorial from Mr T. Marriott; complaining that the stationery imported on the ship *Dutton* is deficient and in a damaged condition; and enclosing a statement showing the state of the Treasury.		
—	—	Minute of P. Speke, submitting a report on the supply of rice from Bengal to the famine stricken people of the Northern Circars, and suggesting that the residencies in those districts should report how the supplies have been disposed of to enable the Accountant-General to draw up a complete statement of accounts between the Governments of Bengal and Madras.	50-26-38	Consultation dated 27th April
27th April	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating that the Court's orders regarding the fortification of the Prince of Wales Island have been issued to the Superintendent of that Island; stating that the report on the new settlement at the Andamans will be transmitted later on; observing that the orders of the Court concerning the allowance of the *munshis* of the Free School will be duly attended to; intimating that notwithstanding the heavy expenses of war the money received for bills on the Company is being used to liquidate old debts; stating that T. Graham has been informed of his provisional appointment as a member of the Supreme Council; intimating that the Court's resolutions regarding persons guilty of illicit trade has been published in the Gazette; stating their reasons for inviting proposals from several merchants for remitting 22 *lakhs* of current rupees to Canton in spite of the prosperous state of the Company's Treasury at that place; reporting that rice is still being supplied to the Northern Circars, and enclosing a copy of the minute of P. Speke on the subject; stating reasons why the request of the *Nawab* of Arcot for a supply of rice has not been complied with; referring to their resolution prohibiting unauthorised export of grain by river to any part of India; reporting that Mr Cochrane has been permitted, on his furnishing securities to ship certain quantities of wheat, rice and pea for His Majesty's Squadron at Madras; intimat-	50-39-76	Endorsement on Page 76

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		ing that proscription has been issued in Madras and in Bengal against Capt. T. McIntosh of the ship *Fitziallum* and his three officers, T. Cook, A. Hume and G. Byrne for flagrant neglect of duty; referring to the adjustment of accounts with Messrs Fairlie and Mair, Contractors for the supply of rice to Bombay; intimating the instructions communicated to Sir C. W. Malet, Resident at Poona, for a regular supply of money to the above Presidency; stating that, at the request of the Government of Bombay, the Judges of the Supreme Court have been asked to give their opinion on the question, whether in the absence of the President, the Acting President can call together Commissioners for holding Courts of Admiralty under the express limitation of His Majesty's Commission; referring to the possibility of borrowing money at Bombay for the supply of funds to the Army under General Abercromby, to the rejection of the proposal made by Mr Shaw to raise money bearing compound interest, at the rate of 12 per cent., and to the decision not to attempt to reduce the interest of 12 per cent. allowed on a loan raised at Calcutta; dealing with orders in connection with the charges of neglect of duty and misconduct against Mr Bagley of Fort Marlbro', grant of relief to officers of the detachment stationed there, despatch of the ship *Asia* to the settlement with a cargo of rice and with 58 recruits for the Sepoy Corps, and P. Manington's papers relative to the supply of Madras piece-goods to the different settlements at Sumatra for the purpose of trade as well as private consumption; stating that 8,000 rupees has been sent to Capt. Blair to defray the current expenses at the Andamans and that his application for an increase of allowance is under the consideration of the Governor-General, promising to send a copy of the chart, prepared by Mr. Popham, of the newly explored South Channel near the Prince of Wales Island; transmitting copies of the correspondence that took place between themselves and Lieut. Bowen, Agent to [A.] Phillip, Governor of New South Wales, and of the agreement entered into by him with Messrs Lambert, Ross and Co., with regard to the provision of supplies for that settlement; stating that they intend to introduce tem-		

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		porary regulations for the better government of the Police of Calcutta and for the prevention of the retail sale of liquors in the town except in licensed inns and taverns, pending the passing of an Act to that effect by Parliament; intimating that they have authorised Mr Meyer, Superintendent of Police, to rebuild all *thanas* of Calcutta more strongly and to hire a new building for his office; referring to the punishment they have inflicted upon Messrs Johnstone and Taylor, Assistants to the Resident at Lucknow, and upon Mr Blane, Surgeon at that station, for their insulting behaviour towards the Resident; making recommendations about H. Baillie, a servant of the Company; transmitting a list of appointments made in the Public department; reporting that W. Burroughs has been appointed Advocate-General *vice* T. H. Davies, deceased, and that J. Shaw has succeeded the former as the Company's Standing Counsel; referring to their proceedings in connection with the rival claims of Kashinath Babu and *Nawab* Dilawar Jang to the premises hired for the Governor-General; reporting that, on account of a diminution in the number of Commissioners for the Court of Requests, they have agreed to the temporary appointment of three sworn arbitrators to expedite the causes in arrear; stating their views on a plan, proposed by J. E. Harington, Paymaster of *Nizamat* stipends, for discharging the debts of *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah; urging the desirability of repairing the Old Court House; stating the grounds on which they have refrained from realising from J. Fleming a certain sum which he owed to the Company as surety for W. Bruere's engagements for China remittance; intimating that there is a prospect of procuring genuine coffee plants from Mocha at a small expense; soliciting directions as to the disposal of condemned stationery; transmitting a set of plans asked for by the Court; stating that the journal of Mr Smith, who accompanied Lt.-Col. Upton to Poona, could not be found; recommending Messrs Daniels, Artists, to the favourable attention of the Court; forwarding an affidavit made by Mr Prager with regard to an account of his trade in precious stones; stating that they have asked the Sheriff to accept the proposal of the Rev. Mr A. T.		

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		Clarke for performing divine service on Sundays in the jail; intimating that they have agreed to subscribe for the usual number of copies of Mr Gladwin's translation of the *Tutinamah*; reporting the prohibition of an intended sale by public auction of a number of muskets and bayonets; and enclosing a statement of the present state of the Treasury.		
4th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	50-77-85	
2nd May	Fort William	Copy of a letter from E. Hay, Secretary, relating to the establishments of the Public, Secret and Revenue departments.	77-81	
4th May	Calcutta	Copy a of letter from T. Cotton, stating the causes of his failure in executing certain assignments, and questioning the legality of his confinement.	82-3	
3rd May	General Post Office	Copy of a letter from Sir C. W. Blunt, Postmaster-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, asking for a Treasury order for 5,000 rupees to pay the salaries of the officers, etc., of his department.	83-4	
4th May	Fort William	Copy of a letter to Dom Felix Berenguel de Marquina, Governor and Captain-General of the Philippines, recommending protection to Messrs Wright and Huet, who have freighted the ship *Maria* on a trading voyage to Manila with a cargo of Indian cloths.	84-5	
9th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	50-86-122	
13th January	Canton	Copy of a certificate from the Supercargoes of Canton, declaring that Messrs Lambert and Ross have discharged their engagements relative to the China remittance.	86	
2nd May	Fort William	Copy of a letter from J. Collie to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a copy of a list of securities deposited by him with the Company's Attorney and a copy of a letter from the latter to A. Davidson, and making certain allegations against the Sheriff and Capt. T. Stephenson.	87-98	
1st August, 1791	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Company's Attorney, to A. Davidson, Attorney for J. Collie, communicating the sentiments of the Advocate-General on certain securities deposited by Mr Collie [on account of Capt. T. Stephenson's contract for China remittance].	98-9	

[1] The Earl Cornwallis, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, absent on public service.

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—	—	List of securities deposited by J. Collie with the Company's Attorney [on account of Capt. T. Stephenson's contract for China remittance].	50—99-101	
11th April	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from J. Marris, Secretary at Bombay, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding a statement of the cash in the Treasury for March.	101-2	
18th April	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, stating that they will intimate later what aid they will require from Bengal to discharge their loans of 1790.	102	
9th May	Fort William, Civil Auditor's Office.	Copy of a letter from J. Miller, Civil Auditor, to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that he does not find any objection to sanctioning the Postmaster-General's request for an advance of current rupees 5,000 to enable him to pay the salaries of officers of his department.	103	
8th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Manohar Datta to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting renewal of a certificate signed by J. Price.	103- 4	
2nd May	Police Office	Copy of a letter from G. C. Meyers, Superintendent of Police, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing some bills for the expense of maintenance of orphans.	104	
3rd May	Police Commissiner's Office	Copy of a letter from T. Harding, Clerk to the Commissioners of Police, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting the accounts of the Police Commissioner's Office.	104-5	
1st February	Calcutta	Treasury accounts of the Commissioners of Police for January.	106-7	
1st March	Calcutta	Same for February.	108-9	
1st April	Calcutta	Same for March.	110-11	
1st May	Birbhum	Copy of a letter from C. Keating, Collector of Birbhum, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, expressing his views on the proposal for the cultivation of cassada plants.	112-14	
2nd May	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a letter from C. Fenwick.	115-16	
1st May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. Fenwick to W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, complaining of slanders alleged to have been circulated against his family by certain Government officers whom he accused of encouraging illicit trade.	116-21	

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11th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	50-123-8	
4th May	Revenue Board	Copy of a letter from J. Rawlins, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding papers with regard to an application from H. Wilson for passing 100 maunds of rice for the use of elephants in the service of the Company.	123-4	
10th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from H. Wilson, Agent to the Army Contractor, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, requesting that the Custom Master may be directed to pass 50 maunds of grain for the use of the Company's bullocks at Barrackpore.	124-5	
10th May	Fort William, Civil Auditor's Office.	Copy of a letter from J. Miller, Civil Auditor, expressing his remarks on the Postmaster-General's application for a sanction of certain additional *dák* expenses.	125-7	
16th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	50-129-38	
5th May	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding a copy of a report transmitted by him to the Resident at Poona.	129	
5th May	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, to Sir C. W. Malet, Resident at Poona, communicating the terms on which he can enter into a contract with a banker of Benares for the supply of 2,50,000 rupees monthly to the Bombay Presidency.	129-31	
5th May	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending seven bills as per invoice enclosed therewith.	131	
5th May	Benares	Invoice of seven bills of exchange in favour of the Board transmitted by the Resident at Benares.	132	
7th May	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending two bills of exchange as per invoice enclosed therewith.	132-3	
7th May	Benares	Invoice of two bills of exchange in favour of the Board transmitted by the Resident at Benares.	133	
12th May	Treasury Office	Copy of a letter from C. Benezett, Sub-Treasurer, to J. Fombelle, Sub-Secretary in the Secret department, acknowledging the receipt of seven bills of exchange forwarded by the latter.	133-4	

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14th May	Treasury Office	Copy of a letter from C. Benezett, Sub-Treasurer, to J. Fombelle, Sub-Secretary in the Secret department, acknowledging the receipt of two bills of exchange forwarded by the latter.	50—134	
16th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Messrs Perreau and Palling to the Governor-General, requesting that, should any more rice be sent to any port on the Coast, they may be allowed to transport a portion of it on their ships *Hercules* and *Neptune*.	134-5	
—	—	Advertisement inviting proposals of contract for carrying 30,000 bags of rice to Masulipatam.	135	
11th May	Revenue Board	Copy of a letter from J. Rawlins, Acting Secretary to the Revenue Board, to E. Hay, Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution regarding the payment of salaries from 6 to 50 rupees per month, and intimating that necessary orders have been issued.	136	
15th May	Police Office	Copy of a letter form G. C. Meyers, Superintendent of Police, to the Governor-General, requesting that the Government of Madras may be asked to send to Bengal Mr Wallace, a Writer on the Madras establishment, to give evidence in a case of robbery committed on him some months ago.	136	
[16th May]	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board, directing that the bills for expenses incurred on account of the celebration of the peace concluded at Seringapatam may be discharged.	137	
9th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. R. Kyd to J. L. Chauvet,—Sub-Secretary, enclosing a sequel to the Remarks on the Soil and Cultivation of a certain part of Bengal for transmission to the Court of Directors by the *Dutton*.	137	
16th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Col. R. Kyd to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, sending a paper containing a reference to the site of the tract of land adverted to in the above for transmission to the Court of Directors.	137-8	
[16th May]	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board, directing that C. Fenwick's letter, containing his representations against some persons, may be returned to him.	138	

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18th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	50-139-43	
10th May	Ganjam	Copy of a letter from T. Snodgrass, transmitting a price-current of grain at the market of Ganjam and communicating a duplicate copy of a statement, supplied to G. Tyler, of the gross weight in English pounds of several cargoes of rice consigned by him to that place.	139	
10th May	Ganjam	Abstract of receipts of rice despatched by G. Tyler to Ganjam.	140	
10th May	Ganjam	Price-current of grain at Ganjam for 30 April 1792.	141	
10th May	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending five bills of exchange as per invoice enclosed therewith.	141	
10th May	Benares	Invoice of five bills of exchange in favour of the Board transmitted by the Resident at Benares.	142	
17th May	Treasury Office	Copy of a letter from C. Benezett, Sub-Treasurer, to J. Fombelle, Sub-Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of the five bills above.	142-3	
[18th May]	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board, directing the Fort Major to have all the rice in Fort William packed in double bags for exportation.	143	
23rd May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	50-144-79	
3rd May	Camp near Ouscottah.	Copy of a letter from H. Haldane, Private Secretary to the Governor-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting him to inform the Board that the Army under the command of General R. Abercromby will not be in immediate need of cash and that orders have been issued to send 100,000 bags of rice to Fort St George as the Army at Bombay and Tellicherry will not require them.	144-5	
11th May	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding some packets which were received there by the ship *Nottingham* from the Court of Directors.	145-6	
2nd May	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, intimating that they have received from G. Tyler bills of lading for the rice consigned to them, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of his engagement in order that they may be able to adjust the delivery of the several cargoes.	147	Year wrongly given as 1790

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
23rd May	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George, requesting that if the money consigned to that Presidency from England be not wanted, it should be remitted to Bengal for liquidating certain debts, and authorising them to draw upon Bengal, if necessary, for any part of the above money.	50-148	
19th May	—	Proposal from Capt. H. Stewart regarding freight, etc., for carrying rice to Masulipatam.	149	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from A. Gilmore to the same effect.	149	
21st May	—	Copy of a similar letter from E. King.	150	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from G. Tyler.	150-1	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from Capt. W. H. Wheatley, Acting Owner and Commander of the ship *Henry*.	151-2	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from Capt. G. Hall.	152-3	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from W. Thomas.	153	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter From Capt. J. Godfrey.	154	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from J. Ede.	154-5	
20th May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from A. Kipling.	155	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from R. Ecroyd.	155-7	
18th May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from E. Shaw.	157	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from J. Smith.	158	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from P. Ryan and R. Forbes.	158-9	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from Messrs Perreau and Palling.	159	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from J. McKenzie.	159-60	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from J. Walker.	160-1	
—	—	Comparative statement of the several proposals received by Government for carrying the intended supply of 30,000 bags of rice for the relief of Masulipatam.	162-5	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
23rd May	Fort William, Town Major's Office	Copy of a letter from A. Apsley, Town Major, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, reporting that he has forwarded the Board's order of 18 May [regarding package of the rice in Fort William] to Lieut. J. C. Gordon for execution, as he did not receive from that gentleman charge of the office of Garrison Storekeeper when resuming the post of Town Major.	50-165	
22nd May	Treasury Office	Copy of a letter from C. Benezett, Sub-Treasurer, to J. Fombelle, Sub-Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a bill of exchange.	166	
17th May	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Duncan, Resident at Benares, to the Governor-General, stating that the surplus of the Bihar revenue need no longer be remitted to the Benares Treasury and that the instructions of the Board regarding future remittances to the Presidency will be observed.	166	
21st May	Revenue Board	Copy of a letter from J. Rawlins, Acting Secretary to the Revenue Board, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding copies of two letters from the Deputy Custom Master containing applications for permission to transport grain.	167	
17th May	Custom House	Copy of a letter from J. Y. Kinloch, Deputy Custom Master, to the Board of Revenue, forwarding an application from P. Touchet.	167	
15th May	Radhanagar	Copy of a letter from P. Touchet, Resident at Radhanagar, to J. Y. Kinloch, Acting Custom Master, requesting him to pass one thousand maunds of rice for the use of the silk winders, weavers, etc., of that *aurang*.	168	
21st May	Custom House	Copy of a letter from J. Y. Kinloch, Deputy Custom Master, to the Board of Revenue, forwarding an application from C. Shakespear.	168	
21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. Shakespear, to T. Macan, Custom Master, requesting him to procure a pass for certain quantities of grain and saltpetre to be sent to Mr Wilson at Khirpai.	168-9	
—	[Calcutta]	Copy of a petition from the cloth merchants of Great Bazar [Bara-Bazar], Calcutta, praying for protection from the malpractices of certain persons.	169-73	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
16th May	General Post Office	Copy of a letter from Sir C. W. Blunt, Postmaster-General, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, containing explanations on the remarks made by the Civil Auditor on a statement submitted by the former regarding the land establishment of cross *daks*.	50-173-8	
16th May	Tippera	Copy of a letter from W. McGuire, Collector of Tippera, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, stating that arrangements have been made for a nursery plantation of cassada, and requesting that the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, may be asked for a supply of those plants and such others as would flourish in that part of the country.	178-9	
25th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] . .	50-180-93	
28th April	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Governor-General, stating that the requisition for a copy of His Majesty's Commission for authorising Courts of Admiralty to be held at Bombay has been complied with punctually, that authenticated statements of delivery of the rice of Mr Mair's contracts together with a report of the measures taken in respect to the consignments detained by Mr Adamson will be furnished when the necessary materials are received from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry, and enclosing a letter from the Accountant at Bombay.	180-1	
23rd April	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from H. Fawcett, Accountant at Bombay, to the Governor in Council at Bombay, submitting explanations on the complaint made by the Accountant-General at Fort William regarding the irregular transmission of registers of bills of exchange drawn upon Bengal.	181-3	
28th April	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from J. Morris, Secretary at Bombay, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting the Superintendent's weekly report of arrivals and departures of vessels in that port, weekly report of the exchange between Bombay and Calcutta, and some registers of bills of exchange and of certificates.	183-4	
20th April	Bombay	Copy of a letter from J. Stevens and W. Page to J. Morris, Secretary at Bombay, reporting that the exchange between Bombay, Calcutta and Benares has not been affected since their report of 14th April 1792.	184	

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24th May	Marine Office	Copy of a letter from C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, transmitting a report on the competency of ships intended to carry rice to Masulipatam.	50-185	
—	—	List of proposers for freight of rice to Masulipatam.	185-6	
[25th May]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board accepting certain proposals of freight to Masulipatam and rejecting others.	186-90	
25th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from M. C. Arackil to E. Hay, Secretary, recommending that the proposal of Capt. H. Stewart for carrying rice to Masulipatam in the Grab *Bengal Sulamut* may be accepted.	190	
11th May	Revenue Board	Copy of a letter from J. Rawlins, Acting Secretary, Revenue Board, to E. Hay, Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a letter intimating that several Collectors have been allowed to charge sicca rupees 50 per month for the purpose of establishing a nursery plantation.	190-1	
[25th May]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board nominating T. Myers to the office of the Deputy Accountant-General and Accountant to the Board of Trade vacated by Mr. Lushington.	191	
25th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from F. Macnaghten to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that his salary may be paid in full and in cash instead of in moiety and in Company's notes.	191-2	
29th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	50-194-214	
31st January	Canton	Copy of a letter from the Select Committee at Canton, showing lists of sums paid into the Treasury by certain parties, intimating that the bonds of Capt. J. Canning have been protested owing to his failure in discharging them, and reporting that neither any tender of money from the Agent of Narciss Johannes nor any intimation from the Government of Bombay regarding the proposal of W. Fairlie has been received.	194-5	
31st January	Canton	Copy of a letter from Capt. J. Canning to the Select Commitee at Canton, stating his inability to pay the amount of the Company's remittance per *Nonsuch*, and asking for further time for payment of the same.	195-6	

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
28th May	—	Copy of a letter from Messrs Porcher, Redhead and Gardiner, Attorneys for Capt. Dickson, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a certificate from the Supercargoes in China to the effect that their client has fulfilled his engagement for the payment of current rupees 30,000 into the Treasury at Canton, and requesting that his bond may be given up to them.	50-196-7	
5th May	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from J. Morris, Secretary at Bombay, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending some registers of certificates and of bills of exchange together with the weekly reports of arrivals and departures of vessels in that port and of the exchange between Bombay and Calcutta.	197	
—	—	Copy of a letter from J. Stevens and another to J. Morris, Secretary at Bombay, reporting that there has been no alteration in the exchange between Bombay, Benares and Calcutta since their last report.	198	
28th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler, to E. Hay, Secretary, sending a receipt acknowledging the delivery at Masulipatam of a certain quantity of grain brought from the coast of Arakan, and requesting the payment of the amount due on account thereof.	198-9	
6th May	Masulipatam	Copy of a receipt from W. Dobbyn, Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Masulipatam, acknowledging the delivery of the grain shipped by the Ketch *Phoenix*.	199	
29th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Cochrane, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a letter [from C. Parry & Co. of Madras], and requesting permission to dispose of certain provisions which he consigned for the use of His Majesty's ships.	199-200	
16th May	Madras	Copy of a letter from Messrs C. Parry & Co. to J. Cochrane, stating that, as the ships *Peggy* and *Julia* carrying provisions for His Majesty's ships have arrived too late, he should apply to the Board for permission to dispose of their cargoes.	200	
26th May	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, stating that they have supplied the Sheriff with a list of persons to be exempted from serving as Jurors.	201	

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21st May	Civil Pay Master's Office	Copy of a letter from G. R. Foley, Civil Pay Master, submitting an estimate of the sums payable in cash and promissory notes from his office on account of salaries, allowances, etc., in the General, Revenue and Commercial Branches of the Civil department for May 1792.	50-202	
21st May	Civil Pay Master's Office	Estimate of the sums payable in cash and promissory notes from the Civil Pay Master's Office on account of allowances, establishments, etc., for May 1792.	202-6	
26th May	Fort William, Civil Auditor's Office	Copy of a letter from J. Miller, Civil Auditor, making certain observations on the estimates of supplies required by the Civil and Marine Pay Masters and by the Postmaster-General for May 1792.	206-9	
28th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from H. Wilsone to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting him to return a certificate for Rs 870 deposited as security for a native female servant who was to have proceeded to Europe with Mrs French.	210	
29th May	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Stationery Committee, recommending that the Assistant in charge of the stationery may be paid the sum asked for by him.	210-12	
16th January	Canton	Certificate from the Supercargoes in China, stating that Capt. W. Dickson has fufilled his engagement for paying current rupees 30,000 into the Treasury at Canton.	214	Enclosed in the letter from Messrs Porcher, Redhead and Gardiner, dated 28th May 1792
—	Bombay	Copy of a Bill of complaints filed in the Mayor's Court at Bombay by the Company against A. Adamson for detaining certain consignments of rice from A. Mair.	50-215-69	Consultation dated 15th June
14th November [? 1791]	Bombay	Copy of a demurrer of A. Adamson to the above Bill of complaints.	270-3	
27th April	Bombay Town Hall	Copy of the Court's order dismissing the Bill of complaints with cost.	274	
16th June	Mint Committee	Copy of a letter from the Mint Committee to the Governor-General, recommending that an advertisement be published in the Gazette notifying that all bullion delivered by private individuals into the Mint will be assayed, refined and coined in order of priority and that certain registers regarding the work done will be kept open for public inspection.	50-275	Consultation dated 20th June

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14th June	Calcutta Vestry	Copy of a letter from the Select Vestry, Calcutta, to the Governor-General, requesting that a survey and valuation be made of the repairs done to the Church Organ to enable them to pay the carpenter's bills, and stating that they are willing to make over to the Company the building of the Old Court House, provided a sum equal to the rent hitherto paid for it by the Company is given monthly to the Charity School.	**50**-276-7	
5th June	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Fort St George, forwarding certain papers relative to the trial of Capt. P. Deyan for a murder he committed on the sea, and soliciting the views of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the eligibility of the Admiralty Court of that Presidency to try the case.	**50**-278-96	Consultation dated 29th June
11th January	Madras	Copy of a deposition made by C. Lepullier, a sailor, in connection with the above case.	279-82	Sworn before Justice J. Hudleston
11th January	Madras	Copy of a similar deposition by D. Johnstone, a *sukkani*.	282-5	ditto Signed D. Johnson
11th January	Madras	Copy of a similar deposition by Johannes Vapor, a *sukkani*.	285-8	Sworn before Justice J. Hudleston
—		Copy of a Royal Commission authorising the institution of a Court of Admiralty at Madras.	289-95	
29th June	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, forwarding copies of papers received from Fort St George relating to the trial of Capt. P. Deyan, and requesting them to communicate their sentiments on certain legal questions arising in connection with the case.	296	
13th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	**51**-297-309	
[13th July]	[Fort William]	Resolutions of the Board on the General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 8th Feburary 1792.	297-9	J. Wintle nominated Assistant in charge of Stationery *vice* M. Campbell removed
9th July	Murshidabad	Copy of a letter from J. E. Harington, Paymaster of *Nizamat* Stipends, to the Governor-General, recommending that the stipends of the *Nawab* may be paid in cash.	305-6	

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18th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1]	51-310-20	
—	—	Statement made by W. Burroughs, Advocate-General, about the steps to be taken to realise the sum due from Capt. J. Canning.	316-18	
20th June	Calcutta	Copy of an indenture whereby Capt. J. Canning assigns to the Company his right to 253 chests of opium and a certain sum of money he left at Canton, for the payment of the amount due from him.	51-321-4	Consultation dated 20th July
6th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2]	51-325-43	
1st August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Burroughs, Advocate-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, giving his opinion on the deed executed by Capt. J. Canning in making over to the Company his right to a sum of money and 250 chests of opium he left at Canton.	327-9	
21st July	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, forwarding copies of his correspondence with the Select Vestry of Calcutta, together with the Advocate-General's opinion, regarding the preparation of a regular deed for the conveyance of the Old Court House to the Company.	332-3	
27th June	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to the Select Vestry of Calcutta, requesting to be furnished with information and documents regarding the Old Court House and the ground it occupies.	333-4	
29th June	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Select Vestry to W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, forwarding a copy of their proceedings.	334-5	
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Select Vestry, dated 22nd May 1787, containing the opinions of W. Johnson and C. Weston on the origin of the Charity Fund and of the Old Court House (called Town Hall).	335-6	
14th July	Calcutta	Opinion of W. Burroughs, Advocate-General, regarding the preparation of deeds for the conveyance of the Old Court House to the Company.	337-8	
10th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2]	51-344-6	For press lists of OC's *see* Public department press-list, vol. 14, pp. 27-8.

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[2] The Hon. C. Stuart indisposed.

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31st July	Fort William	Accounts of the charges for shipping the Company's rice on freighted vessels.	51-347-50	Consultation dated 20th August
11th August	Mint Committee	Copy of a letter from the Mint Committee, making certain remarks and proposals regarding the coinage of gold mohurs, rupees, etc., and the machinery used for the purpose.	351-3	
—	—	Resolutions[1] of the Board, defining the respective duties of the Mint Master and the Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint.	51-354-6	Consultation dated 7th September
3rd September	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating that the resolutions of the Court debarring Indians from any posts in the Company's Civil, Military and Marine services and from those of the sworn officers of Europe ships have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that the regulations respecting qualifications for mates of ships will be strictly adhered to; stating that they are trying to find out a more advantageous means of supplying money to Bombay than through the medium of the Benares Treasury; intimating that on the recommendation of Commodore [W.] Cornwallis the settlement called Port Cornwallis will be removed to the harbour at the north-east end of the Andaman Islands which is the most suitable port in the Bay of Bengal for men-of-war; reporting the receipt from Lt.-Col. Kyd of two specimens of nutmeg of the Andamans; reporting the removal of [M.] Campbell from the post of Assistant in charge of the Stationery and the appointment of J. Wintle to it; stating that the good offices done by the King of Tringano [Trengganu] in ransoming five Englishmen will be acknowledged in the name of the British nation; submitting a new draft of the bill regarding the improvement of the Calcutta Police; recommending that licenses for proceeding to India as free merchants or free mariners should be issued only to a limited number of individuals of proved character; reporting that on [G.] Taswell's resigning the offices of the Marine Pay Master and the Naval Storekeeper, Capt. B. Boswell has been nominated to them until the orders of the Court of Directors relating to [C.] Fenwick's candidature are received; intimating the steps taken for realising the amount due from Capt. J. Canning on	51-357-417	Endorsement on p 417

[1] Assented to by the Governor-General.

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		account of the failure of his contract for China remittance; stating that the charge brought against T. Cotton has failed; communicating certain suggestions made by the Accountant-General on the mode of supplying the Canton Treasury with money; stating in detail the steps taken to relieve the famine-stricken people of the Northern Circars and other places of the Madras Presidency by exporting rice from Bengal; forwarding a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by the Government of Madras to settle a standard port allowance for deficiencies in the delivery of consignments, and intimating that they have resolved to act up to the recommendations of the above Committee; stating that a proposal by the Board of Revenue of Fort St George for the re-establishment of the salt trade with Bengal for the benefit of the Northern Circars will not be accepted, as the reasons which induced the Government to stop the trade are still in existence; intimating the arrival of certain consignments of treasures from Madras on the ships *Ganges* and *Europa*; enclosing an extract from a letter from the Government of Madras accusing J. Bishop, Commander of the *Henrietta*, of breach of the statutes relative to the Company's trade; stating that no final adjustment of accounts with the sureties of A. Mair for his rice contract is possible till the result of the proceedings recommended by the Mayor's Court of Bombay against Mr Adamson, who is alleged to have misappropriated some of Mr Mair's consignments, is known; intimating the method adopted for supplying money to the Bombay Presidency; referring to the correspondence which passed with the Government of Bombay regarding the transmission of registers of bills of exchange by the Accountant of that Presidency; making certain observations on the opinion of the Governor in Council at Bombay that the Company has an exclusive claim to the production of the country of the *Raja* of Travancore; stating that on an application for allowance made by Mr Manington, formerly of the Company's Civil Service at Fort Marlbro', the Government of Madras has been directed to make him an advance of 2000 pagodas and to grant him a monthly allowance of 150 pagodas during the period of his unemployment; intimating the		

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		despatch of the *Lord Hawkesbury* from Fort Marlbro' to Europe with a full cargo of pepper, and stating that there remains a sufficient quantity of that article to load the *Asia* when it should arrive; reporting that on the recommendation of the Accountant-General the receipt of further sums on loan at an interest of 12 per cent. per annum has been discontinued and a part of the loan before it became due has been discharged; dwelling on the subject of negotiation and discharge of promissory notes; referring to their proceedings relative to the mode of stating accounts in the Commercial and Revenue departments; reporting the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the affairs of the Mint, referring to several regulations introduced by the Committee, intimating the appointment on fixed salaries of H. Harris and J. Miller as Assay Master and Mint Master respectively of the Calcutta Mint; stating the duties assigned to these two posts, mentioning the additions made to the Mint buildings, and intimating their approval of certain alterations in the coinage relating to melting and inscriptions; intimating the action taken in order to put a check to the practice of extorting money on various false pretences especially by swearing to false debts and threatening to commence suits in the Supreme Court for their recovery; stating that useless stationery will be destroyed, that J. Wintle is placed precisely in the same situation with respect to the Stationery Committee as was held by his predecessor, R. Campbell and that previous to the arrival of stationery from Europe, a certain quantity of it had to be purchased locally; stating their reasons for agreeing to a conveyance of the Select Vestry's right to the building of the Old Court House to the Company; stating that the future rent or the price of the building at present used as the Court House has not yet been settled; reporting that the lower apartments of the Council House have been repaired; intimating that J. Price who was lately suspended from the post of the Marine Pay Master has become a lunatic and that measures have been taken to safeguard the claims of the Company against him; stating that a small establishment has been granted to each of the Collectors of Bengal for the purpose of maintaining nursery plantations of cassada and that four cinnamon		

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		plants have been sent from Tuticorin by Capt. Kyd, Surveyor-General; intimating the despatch of two *shawl* goats to Europe by the *Ganges*; requesting the Court to send a suitable man to succeed the late Mr Hughes, Nurseryman at the Botanical Garden; reporting that the mail between Calcutta and Madras having been detained in the Maratha countries and a guide murdered between Jagannath and Narsingapatam, the representative of the *Raja* of Berar at Cuttack has been written to on these matters; intimating the arrangements made for the treatment of European paupers in the General Hospital, and forwarding a memorial from T. Motte, late Superintendent of Police, a list of appointments and a statement showing the condition of the Treasury.		
17th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	51-418-39	
10th September	Fort William	Copy of a letter to C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, requesting that an advertisement may be issued at Madras inviting proposals for a supply of 300,000 maunds of Coast salt to Bengal.	418	
15th August	Bombay Castle	Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay, stating that the Solicitor has been directed to prosecute the case against Mr Adamson most expeditiously and to bring it to a speedy decision, and recommeding that the Frigate on the stocks should be finished soon as the present detached and reduced state of the Marine is causing great inconvenience.	419	
3rd September	Ganjam	Copy of a letter from T. Snodgrass, Chief at Ganjam, to the Governor-General, transmitting the price-current of grain for August 1792, reporting the non-arrival at Calingapatam of four ships carrying rice from Bengal, stating that certain ships which arrived there have been allowed to depart for other ports which are in greater distress, and requesting that the *General Goddard* may be despatched soon with supplies of rice for the relief of that place.	420-1	
3rd September	Ganjam	Price-current of grain at Ganjam for August 1792.	421	
29th August	Masulipatam	Copy of a letter from the Chief and Council at Masulipatam to the Governor-General, reporting an unusual deficiency in the weight of	421-3	

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		the cargo of the ship *Reliance* which has arrived there with rice, enclosing a statement showing the deficiency together with an explanation from Capt. W. Thomas, and stating that the prospects of crops are unfavourable and that the people are in great distress.		
22nd August	Masulipatam	Copy of a letter from Capt. W. Thomas of the *Reliance* to the Chief and Council at Masulipatam, explaining the causes of the deficiency of the cargo of rice on his ship.	51-423-4	
28th August	Masulipatam	Statement showing the deficiencies in the weight of the cargoes of ships *Hercules* and *Reliance*.	425	
12th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Tyler to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting payment for a certain quantity of paddy transported from the coast of Arakan and delivered at Masulipatam.	426-8	
—	—	Copy of a letter from W. Fairlie to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing an account of the cost of the rice despatched on the *Aurora*, and requesting payment of a balance due to him and of an advance on account of the cargo of the ship *Fortune*.	429	
17th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. McFarlane, Clerk of the Market, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing the price-current of grain for 17th September 1792.	430	
17th September	[Calcutta]	Price-current of grain for 17th September 1792.	430	
15th September	Fort William	Copy of a letter from J. C. Gordon, Garrison Store-keeper, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting an account of charges for shipping rice on board the *Valentine*, together with a receipt from the Deputy Agent.	431	
—	—	Receipt and account aforesaid.	431-3	
15th September	Mint	Copy of a letter from J. Miller, Mint Master at Calcutta, to the Governor-General, requesting sanction for an increase of guards and for a supply of some iron chests.	433-5	
15th September	Mint Committee	Copy of a letter from G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to the Mint Committee, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that Lieut. J. Agg, Assay Master at Murshidabad, may be granted an advance for defraying the expense of transporting mint	435-6	

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		stores to Murshidabad and for making advances to some artificers to be taken there from Calcutta and that a guard may be sanctioned for that Mint.		
15th September	Mint Committee	Copy of a letter from G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to the Mint Committee, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that the Assay Master at Patna may be authorised to purchase a flattening mill for the use of his Mint.	51-436	
30th August	Stationery Office	Copy of a letter from the Stationery Committee to the Governor-General, recommending that the Assistant in charge of the stationery may be allowed to appoint an additional writer.	437	
14th September	General Post Office	Copy of a letter from Sir C. W. Blunt, Postmaster-General, to the Governor-General, requesting that the stage and the Post Office at Lakshmipur which have been placed under the Collectors of Tippera and Chittagong respectively may be placed under the former alone.	437-8	
15th September	General Post Office	Copy of a letter from Sir C.W. Blunt, Postmaster-General, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, requesting that the Superintendents of the Company's Press may be directed to print certain forms for the use of the Generel Post Office.	438-9	
19th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to the Mint Committee, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding a letter from the Mint Master, Calcutta, with a request that orders may be obtained from the Board for the appropriation of a sum now in the hands of J. Miller.	51-440	Consultation dated 19th September
18th September	Calcutta	Account of the charges for rice shipped on the *Fortune*.	441-2	
21st September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	51-443-8	
19th September	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, Accountant-General, submitting an account current with the Government of Fort St George for transmission to them by the earliest *dak* and observing that, unless statements of receipts and disbursements and of the quick and dead stock accounts of that Presidency are received soon, no general statements of accounts for the three Presidencies can be prepared.	443-4	

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19th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. McFarlane, Clerk of the Market, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a price-current of grain.	**51**-444	
—	—	Price-current of grain for 19th September 1792.	444-5	
21st September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. McFarlane, Clerk of the Market, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a price-current of grain.	445	
—	—	Price-current of grain for 21st September 1792.	446	
17th September	Custom House	Copy of a letter from J. Y. Kinloch, Deputy Custom Master, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding an account of rice imported into and exported from Calcutta.	446-7	
21st September	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board on the Treasury for payment of Rs. 2,000 to Mr Gladwin as the Company's subscription for his translation of a medical dictionary.	449	
18th September	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, Accountant-General, requesting that warrant may be granted to the Sub-Treasurer for an issue of promissory notes to the amount of five *lakhs* of current rupees.	448	
24th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	**51**-449-76	
7th September	Fort St George	Copy of a letter from R. Clerk, Deputy Secretary at Fort St George, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a receipt for a letter packet, and asking for the despatch of regulations respecting internal taxation.	449	
5th September	Masulipatam	Copy of a letter from the Chief and Council at Masulipatam to the Governor-General, suggesting the procedure to be adopted in regard to the supply of rice to their port, in order to keep down the price of that article.	450-2	
21st September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. H. Wheatley to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing certain papers in connection with the delivery of a quantity of rice at Vizagapatam, and requesting a settlement of his claim to compensation for the loss he sustained on account of the detention of his ship there.	452-3	

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21st May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. H. Wheatley to E. Hay, Secretary, making proposals for freight of rice from Calcutta to Masulipatam.	**51**-453-4	
4th September	Vizagapatam	Copy of a certificate from J. Chamier to the effect that the rice of the *Henry* was delivered at Vizagapatam.	454-5	
18th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. H. Wheatley to G. Tyler, asking for demurrage for the detention of his ship *Henry* in landing cargo at Vizagapatam.	455-6	
26th September	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, Accountant-General, to the Governor-General, making certain observations on the claim of J. Riders for the refund of an amount paid in excess with respect to a bond.	458-9	
21st September	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, communicating the Advocate-General's opinion on the question of framing an indictment against T. Cotton.	460	
20th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Burroughs, Advocate-General, to W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, expressing his views on the subject of prosecuting T. Cotton on a charge of having obtained money from the Company under false pretences.	461-5	
23rd September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Lieut. A. Blair to the Governor-General, submitting an estimate for the proposed establishment for the new settlement at the Andamans, an inventory of stores and provisions to be required for the establishment and an estimate of tonnage for transporting men and stores to the new place.	465-7	
23rd September	—	Establishment proposed for the new settlement at the Andamans.	467-8	
—	—	Inventory of stores and provisions for six months for the new settlement at the Andamans.	469-71	
—	—	Estimate of tonnage for transporting to the new settlement at the Andamans 400 men with six months' provisions and stores.	471	
20th September	Mint Committee	Copy of a letter from G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to the Mint Committee, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that the Assay Master at Patna may be provided with a certain sum for defraying the expenses of transporting Mint stores and implements.	472-3	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
24th September	Adjutant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Scott, Deputy Adjutant-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, acquainting him that the Commanding Officer at Berhampore has been directed to furnish a guard consisting of some non-commissioned officers, a *Jamadar* and 20 Sepoys for the protection of the Mint at Murshidabad.	**51**-473	
19th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Registrar of Natives, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a report of persons registered with him.	474	
—	—	Report of persons registered with the Registrar of Natives from 16th September 1791 to 16th September 1792.	474	
14th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Knoy Churn Pawnee [? Kanai Charan Pain] to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a certificate drawn by J. Price, Marine Pay Master, with the request that a promissory note may be granted in exchange for the same.	474-5	
17th August	Tellicherry	Copy of a letter from the Chief and Council at Tellicherry, enquiring whether bills can be granted for a certain sum of money tendered by the Agent of Hon. J. Cochrane, and forwarding two registers of bills of exchange.	475-6	
28th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	**51**-477-90	
28th September	Fort William	Draft of a letter from E. Hay, Secretary, to C. N. White, Secretary at Fort St George, requesting that the quantity of Coast salt to be delivered in Bengal upon contract on or before 1st August 1793 may be extended to four *lakhs*.	477	
24th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. McFarlane, Clerk of the Market, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a price-current of grain.	478	
24th September	[Calcutta]	Price-current of grain for 24th September 1792.	478	
28th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. Mc Farlane, Clerk of the Market, to E. Hay, Secretary, enclosing a price-current of grain.	479	
28th September	[Calcutta]	Price-current of grain for 28th September 1792.	479	

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27th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from S. Swain to E. Hay, Secretary, making a proposal for carrying grain to the Coromandel Coast on the American ship *Atlantic*.	51-480	
28th September	Marine Office	Copy of a letter from C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, to E. Hay, Secretary, communicating the opinion of Messrs Fairlie and Reid regarding the deficiency in a cargo of rice delivered at Masulipatam, and recommending that Capt. Thomas may be excused.	480-1	
26th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Messrs Fairlie, Reid & Co. to C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, expressing their opinion on the liability of Capt. Thomas for the deficiency in a cargo of rice delivered at Masulipatam.	481	
19th September	Backergunge	Copy of a letter from W. Hyndman, Commissioner at Backergunge, to J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, forwarding an engagement taken from Capt. C. Eggleston of the ship *Cornwallis*.	482	
14th September	On board the *Cornwallis* near Backergunge	Copy of a deed of engagement whereby Capt. C. Eggleston of the *Cornwallis* binds himself to the Company in a certain sum in connection with transport of rice to the Northern Circars.	483-6	
27th September	—	Copy of a letter from Lieut. A. Blair to E. Hay, Secretary, returning certain accounts after correction.	487	
28th September	Assay Office	Copy of a letter from H. Harris, Assay Master, to E. Hay, Secretary, submitting an Assay report.	487	
20th September	Commission House	Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police, reporting the resignation by E. Maxwell of the post of Commissioner of Police.	487-8	
[28th September]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, nominating A. Hesibrige [? Hesilrige] for the post of a Commissioner of Police *vice* E. Maxwell, resigned.	488	
[28th September]	[Fort William]	Resolutions of the Board, giving certain directions to the Commissioners of Police.	488-9	
24th September	Revenue Board	Copy of a letter from J. Rawlins, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to E. Hay, Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Postmaster-General, and intimating the issue of certain orders.	490	

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[28th September]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, directing the Secretary to submit weekly report of the work done by the writers of his office.	51-490	
30th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	51-491-8	
[30th November]	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board, authorising the purchase of a house adjoining the Mint from the executors of Mr La Beaume's will.	495-6	
[30th November]	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board, directing the Secretary to write a letter to Sir W. Dunkin, Executor of Mr Richardson's will, claiming a sum due to the Company from Mr Richardson's estate.	497	
14th December	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, stating that steps will be taken to detect circulation of counterfeit coins and that the Governor in Council at Fort St George has been written to on this matter; intimating that R. Burrow's volume of Geographical and Astronomical Observations has already been sent to England and that no separate journal of his voyage to Cheduba was received from him; explaining their reasons for appointing some writers to posts outside Calcutta; acquainting that the portrait of His Majesty has been presented to Moses Kacheek, the eldest son of the late *Khwajah* Kacheek; reporting that Sir W. Dunkin has been asked to pay the balance due from Mr Richardson's estate and that enquiry is being made with respect to the balance due from Mr Goodwin; acknowledging the receipt of sixty sets of Lieut. Hamilton's translation of a commentary on Mohammedan Laws; returning R. Cunynghame's covenants duly executed; stating that the amount paid by Mr Fairlie in excess of the sum he undertook to supply to the Canton Treasury from the proceeds of a certain quantity of cotton has been refunded to him; dwelling on matters relative to the supply of rice to different parts of Madras and stating how far the distress of the poor has been mitigated; acquainting that G. Tyler's bond for the payment of 110,000 pagodas into	51-499-533	Endorsement on p. 533

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		the Madras Treasury has been liquidated; stating that they have accepted an offer from Messrs Roebuck and Abbot for the supply of 400,000 maunds of Coast salt to Bengal; reporting that the Court of Appeals has reversed the decree of the Mayor's Court and has made Mr Adamson liable for the proceeds of the quantity of rice shipped by A. Mair on account of his two contracts; intimating that a similar prosecution against Mr Adamson on account of the rejection by the Government of Bombay of certain cargoes consigned to him has been discouraged by the Advocate-General; stating that a complaint from Fort Marlbro' for deficiency in the supply of timber from Bengal is being considered to ascertain the Company's claim upon the contractor; intimating that C. Campbell and J. Powell have been appointed Assistant Surgeons for Bencoolen; expressing their views as to the necessity of abolishing the appointment then held by Mr Manington to carry on, on the Company's account, trade between the Madras Presidency and the Island of Sumatra; stating that necessary preparations have been made for the removal of the settlement in the Andamans to its new site, requesting approval of the extra allowance granted to Lieut. Blair and of the footing on which Capt. Kyd has been placed as temporary Commandant and Superintendent of the works to be erected on the islands, and reporting that the latter will take a number of trees and plants to the Andamans; referring to certain papers regarding the services rendered by Mr Popham in exploring the Southern Channel near the Prince of Wales Island; reporting the despatch of 250 chests of opium to that island; stating that Capt. Light has refused to comply with an application from the King of Siam for aid in his projected conquest of Ava; giving an account of the working of the Mint at Calcutta under the new system, stating that the Mint Committee has published a table of rates of *batta* on the various species of rupees in circulation, reporting that the Mints at Dacca, Patna, and Murshidabad have started work, and forwarding a list of articles required from Europe for the use of the Mint; making certain observations on Government loans and securities, the Company's remittances, the increase of the register		

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		debts, etc.; reporting that measures have been taken on the complaint of the native inhabitants of Calcutta about house-tax, that a house has been rented for the prison belonging to Town Guard, that one Jerron or Zerron, a Frenchman, having been charged with robbery was made over for trial by Col. Bie, Chief at Serampore, and that they have resolved to send back to Europe some men who were concerned in an unlawful act; forwarding a copy of their correspondence with E. Fenwick who was dismissed for an unwarrantable use of public money; reporting the appointment of some writers in the interior of the country for training in commercial business; stating that for the recovery of his health G. Dandridge has been allowed to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe, on certain conditions relative to allowances; transmitting musters of the damaged stationery imported from England together with copies of reports of the survey made thereof by Messrs Dickson and Bruere; recommending that certain bonds given by the Committee appointed to carry into execution a plan for an expedition to the North West Coast of South America may be cancelled; forwarding a copy of an advertisement regarding the misappropriation of paper securities left by some gentlemen in the hands of their Attorneys; stating that the building of the Old Court House is being demolished and that the question of acquiring on lease or by purchase the premises now occupied as the Court House has not yet been settled; transmitting a memoir by Lieut.-Col. Kyd on the present state of the Andaman islands and his remarks on the soil and cultivation of the western side of the Hooghly and sending two boxes containing specimens of indigo and annotta with a package of seeds addressed to the care of Sir J. Banks for M. de Thovin at Paris; reporting that as J. Price has recovered, steps are being taken to set aside the commission of lunacy issued against him; intimating that they have consented to subscribe for 100 copies of Mr Gladwin's Translations of a medical work called *Alfaz-ul-Adwiah*; and submitting an account of the state of the Treasury.		

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12th December	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from A. Caldecott, Deputy Accountant-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that the Superintendents of the Press may be authorised to print some blank bills of exchange.	51-534	Consultation dated 17th December
24th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	51-535-7	For press-lists of letters, etc., recorded in the Consultation, *see* Public Dept Press-list Vol. 14, pp. 103-5
28th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[2]	51-538-41	ditto pp. 105-7
31st December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[2]	51-542-3	ditto p. 107

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29th December 1792	Assay Office	Report of the Assay Office for 28th December 1792.	52-1	Consultation dated 4th January
2nd January	Assay Office	Similar report for 31st December 1792.	2	
3rd January	Assay Office	Similar report for 2nd January.	3	
4th January	Assay Office	Similar report for 3rd January.	4	
17th January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[3]	52-5-10	
—	—	Resolution of the Board, accepting the tender of Messrs Palmer and Tucker for supplying 20,000 bags of rice at Masulipatam.	5	

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—	—	Translation of a letter from *Nawab* Dilawar Jang to the Governor-General, requesting an interview to represent his grievances.	52-9	
8th January	—	Translation of a letter from the Governor-General to *Nawab* Dilawar Jang, directing that conformably to the orders of the Company he should instruct his officers to deliver up to the Collectors the *jagir* enjoyed by his father.	9	
10th January	—	Translation of a letter from the Governor-General to *Nawab* Dilawar Jang, refusing him the interview he sought for, and assuring him that the decision in regard to his case has been arrived at after mature deliberation and cannot therefore be departed from.	10	
28th January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	52-11-31	
22nd January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Rev. J. Blanchard and J. Owen to the Governor-General, complaining against Rev. A. T. Clarke for officiating at certain marriage and baptismal ceremonies against the orders of the Board relative to those functions.	13-16	
—	—	Translation of a letter from *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah to the Governor-General, stating that he is in much distress owing to the reduction of his stipend ; observing that the separation of the *Faujdari* from the *Nizamat* has given rise to serious apprehension amongst the people ; requesting that a stipend may be granted to his son Nazir-ul-Mulk who has attained majority ; asking for aid to realise debts due to the *Nizamat* from *Zamindars* and others in order that he may be able to pay up the arrears and debts of the *Nizamat* ; and requesting reconsideration of the allowances to his mother and to the *Diwan* of the *Nizamat*, which have been stopped.	17-23	
28th January	—	Draft of a letter from the Governor-General to *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah, saying that as the charge of maintaining the military and some other departments has been taken away from the *Nazim*, the stipend, as reduced, is quite sufficient ; remarking that the transfer of the *Faujdari* to the control of the Government has made it more efficient ; refusing to grant a new stipend to his eldest son ; explaining the reasons why the Government cannot help him to	23-28	

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		realise debts due to him; and observing that provision has been made in the stipend for the allowances of the *Begam* and of the *Diwan* and for other items of expenditure.		
—	—	Translation of a letter from *Nawab* Dilawar Jang [to the Governor-General], requesting that the *jagir* granted to his father may be continued to him, and asking for an additional allowance of Rs 5,000 from the *Mushahra* enjoyed by his late father *Nawab* Muhammad Riza Khan.	52-29-31	
16th February	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Messrs Burgh and Barber to E. Hay, Secretary, intimating that they stand sureties for all the claims of the Company against A. Montgomerie, late Collector, Judge and Magistrate of *Sarkar* Saran and Champaran.	32	Consultation dated 18th February
25th February	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	52-33-40	
25th February	Fort William	Orders of the Board, authorising the Governor in Council at Bombay to build a frigate for their marine.	34	
—	—	Translation of a letter from *Nawab* Dilawar Jang to the Governor-General, stating that the stipend of Rs 11,200 is not sufficient for his expenses; requesting that the *jagir* may be continued and an allowance of Rs 5,000 given him from the late *Nawab's* stipend for paying his debts; and praying that the stipend which he drew during the late *Nawab's* lifetime may be settled on his five sons.	37-9	
[25th February]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, appointing J. Miller to the post of Superintendent of Police *vice* Mr Meyers, deceased.	39	Consultation dated 19th August
8th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	52-41-5	
—	—	Translation of a petition from *Mir* Kamal-ud-Din Husain Khan, *vakil* of *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah, requesting that the Superintendent of saltpetre at Patna may be directed to supply the *Nawab* with saltpetre for B. S. 1198 and 1199 which has not yet been received by him.	42	
—	—	Translation of a petition from the grand-daughters of *Nawab* Siraj-ud-Daulah, praying for an allowance.	42-3	

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[8th July]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, approving of the recommendations of the Committee appointed for establishing a hospital for Indians, and granting, under certain conditions, sicca rupees 600 a month for its maintenance.	52-43-4	
12th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	52-46-52	
[12th July]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, approving of the measures suggested by James Miller, Superintendent of Police, for preventing dacoities on the river near Garden Reach.	47-8	
[12th July]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, approving of the suggestion to build a new Court House on the site of the old one.	49-50	
8th July	—	Translation of a letter [from the Governor-General] to *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah, expressing his satisfaction at the considerable progress made in the discharge of the *Nizamat* debts, disapproving of the *Nawab's* suggestion for a loan of two *lakhs* of rupees.	50	
12th August	Fort William, Hospital Board Office	Return of the European paupers sent to the General Hospital by the Superintendents of Police and the Hospital Board in July.	52-53	Consultation dated 12th August
12th August	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to C. Shakespear, Sub. Secretary, transmitting the deeds of lease and release of the Old Court House to be signed by the Board.	52-54	Consultation dated 19th August
2nd September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	52-55-6	
[2nd September]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, giving James Miller, Superintendent of Police, certain directions regarding apprehension of coiners.	55-6	
6th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	52-57-65	
4th September	[Fort William]	Draft of a letter to C. Oldfield, Collector of Murshidabad, expressing resentment at the delay in paying the *Nizamat* stipends, and directing him to give preference to them over all other demands on the funds of his Treasury.	58-9	

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5th September	Police Office	Copy of a letter from James Miller, Superintendent of Police, forwarding a representation from a number of persons, and asking for orders as to what steps should be taken thereon.	**52**-59-60	
3rd April	Police Office, Calcutta	Statement of complaints made by Judsing Havildar and others before John Miller, Deputy Superintendent of Police, representing how they were shipped by Mr Fairlie to Achin to take service under the King of that place, the ill-treatment which they received, and some of their friends are still receiving at the hands of the King.	60-1	
[6th September]	[Fort William]	Orders of the Board for recoining certain quantities of gold mohurs into halves and quarters of a gold mohur.	62	
20th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	**52**-66-74	
18th September	Fort William	Draft of a proclamation, acknowledging *Nawab* Nazir-ul-Mulk, eldest son of the late *Nawab* Mubarak-ud-Daulah, to be the *Subahdar* of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and declaring the Board's readiness to assist and support him in all possible ways.	66-7	
18th September	Council Chamber	Draft of a letter to Col. Ahmuty, Commanding Officer of the troops in the Presidency, sending a copy of the proclamation above, and asking him to read it to the troops at the cantonments at Berhampore and to send necessary instructions to all other principal stations of the Army where such ceremonies should be performed.	67-8	
14th September	Murshidabad	Copy of a letter from C. Oldfield, Collector of Murshidabad, to C. Shakespear, Sub-Secretary, acknowledging receipt of the orders relative to the payment of the *Nizamat* Stipends and regretting that he misunderstood the previous orders on the point; and enclosing a copy of a letter from Lieut. J. Parlby with a request for permission to make necessary advances to him as usual.	6[illegible]-9	
12th September	Murshidabad	Copy of a letter from Lieut. J. Parlby, Engineer, to C. Oldfield, Collector of Murshidabad, stating that he is hard pressed by the people working at *band* centres of Murshidabad and Lashkarpur for wages due to them, and observing that if payments are delayed it	69-70	

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		will be difficult for him to get men to work at the *bands* of the Padma and the Baral, which, he fears, will be in danger, if not repaired.		
27th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	52—75-82	
20th September	Murshidabad	Copy of a letter from Sir J. E. Harington, stating that *Nawab* Nazir-ul-Mulk has fixed the morning of 24th September for the ceremony of his investiture and has given assurance that he would not deviate from the present arrangements for the distribution of the *Nizamat* stipends.	76-7	
—	—	Garrison Orders given by P. Speke and Col. J. Forbes to be followed by the troops in connection with the proclamation of *Nawab* Nazir-ul-Mulk's succession to the *Subahdari* of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.	78-9	
25th September	Sheriff's Office	Copy of a letter from W. Smoult Sheriff, to E. Hay, Secretary, transmitting a copy of the proclamation together with a report of his action in connection therewith.	79-80	
24th September	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Smoult, Sheriff, certifying that the succession of *Nawab* Nazir-ul-Mulk to the *Subahdari* of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa with effect from 18th September, was duly proclaimed by him on 24th September at the Government House.	80	
30th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	52—83-7	
23rd September	Murshidabad	Copy of a letter from C. Oldfield, Collector of Murshidabad, to E. Hay, Secretary, informing that all the outstanding *Nizamat* Stipends up to July last have been paid and that he has borrowed a certain sum of money to discharge the arrears of salaries due to the Indian Officers of the *Adalats* and the police at Murshidabad as also to attend to the requisition for money from Lieut. Parlby on account of the *pulbandi* repairs.	84-5	
[30th September]	[Fort William]	Resolution of the Board, authorising the appointment of S. Templeton to a post in the Military department.	87	

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5th November 1793	—	Copy of a declaration by J. Williams, *Sukkani* of the Brig *Lucy*, relating how his ship was captured by the French Privateer *Egalite* off Malay Coast and how with the help of T. Ray and some lascars he managed to recover it.	**52**—88-9	Consultation dated 20th January
5th November 1793	—	Copy of a similar declaration by T. Ray.	90-1.	
—	—	Memorandum from P. Speke, giving his opinion that Mr Tyler did his part of the contract for supplying rice to different factories in the Northern Circars and that his bills should be passed, if correct.	92-5	
—	—	Translation of a letter from Munni *Begam*, transmitting a letter addressed to the Court of Directors, and requesting that the same may be forwarded to them.	**52**—96	Consultation dated 24th January
—	—	Translation of a letter from Munni *Begam* to the Court of Directors, informing them of the death of the *Nawab* Mubarak-uld-Daulah and of the elevation of his son *Nawab* Nazir-ul-Mulk to the *Subahdari*, representing that the late *Nawab* has left 13 daughters and 12 sons behind and that it will be very difficult for the new *Nawab* to maintain the honour and prestige of the house, and praying that such steps may be taken as will promote the prosperity of the family.	97-8	
3rd March	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, requesting that, as the new building to which they have removed the Court to allow repairs to be done to the Court House is too small to hold all the offices, they may be permitted to engage another house.	**52**—99	Consultation dated 7th March
17th January	Protonotary's Office	Copy of a letter from J. Hyde, Protonotary, to J. Dunkin, Sheriff, containing a list of articles required for his office.	100	
18th March	Adjutant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Col. P. Murray, Adjutant-General, to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that necessary orders have been issued on the subject of the Board's letter of 7th March.	**52**—101	Consultation dated 19th March

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
2nd February	Ganjam	Copy of a letter from W. Balfour, Collector of Ganjam, to Capt. T. Tapson, Commander of the ship *Diana*, accepting his offer to carry in his vessel some Europeans to Calcutta, and requesting him to report their number to the Board so that measures may be taken for preventing their entering into foreign ships or making their escape on shore.	53—1	Consultation dated 15th February
28th March	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from T. Myers, stating that he has not received certain accounts said to have been sent by the Governor in Council at Bombay, intimating that the accounts required by that Government are being prepared, recommending that the Accountants of Bengal, Fort St George and Bombay may be authorised to supply one another with such information as may be occasionally wanted for the adjustment of the accounts of their respective departments, and suggesting a measure to control the accounts of persons receiving advances at a distance from the Presidency to which they belong.	53—2-3	Consultation dated 11th April
11th April	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Bombay, intimating that they have not received the account current between Bengal and Bombay for 1793-4 and that they have authorised a direct correspondence between the Accountants-General of the two provinces to facilitate adjustment of accounts.	4	
11th April	Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Secretary at Bombay [J. Morris], communicating a rule to be adopted for controlling the accounts of persons receiving advances at a distance from the Presidency to which they belong.	5	
18th April	—	Copy of a letter from C. Shakespear, Sub-Secretary, to the Secretary to the Board of Trade [W. A. Edmonstone], communicating the Board's desire that the armed establishments, in place of which *Sibandi* Corps have been raised, should be dismissed as soon as practicable and that the Board of Trade should call upon the officers concerned to state their reasons for having retained those establishments so long.	53-6	Consultation dated 18th April

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Copy of the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of E. J. Bell, late Chief Officer of the Company's ship *Triton*, on a charge preferred against him by C. B. Gribble and R. Davies for having surrendered the said ship to a French Privateer on 29 January off the Jagannath Pagoda.	53-7-102	Appendix to the Consultation dated 25th April
2nd February	Ganjam	Copy of a letter from E. J. Bell, explaining the circumstances under which the *Triton* was captured.	8-9	
—	—	Copy of a letter from C. B. Gribble and R. Davies, late Second and Third Officers of the *Triton*, stating the causes of complaint against E. J. Bell, and requesting the Board to institute an enquiry into his conduct.	9-10	
—	[Ganjam]	Copy of a letter from C. B. Gribble to the Court of Directors, relating the incident with respect to the surrender of the *Triton*.	10-12	
—	[Ganjam]	Copy of a similar letter from R. Davies to the Court of Directors.	12-14	
7th March	Council Chamber	Copy of a letter from C. Shakespear, Sub-Secretary, to G. Taswell, Secretary to the Court of Enquiry, annexing a copy of a letter from Messrs Gribble and Davies, and intimating that the Board consent to the withdrawal of the charge therein specified.	14	
4th March	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. Gribble and R. Davies, requesting permission to withdraw that part of their complaint which 'charges Mr Bell with not having destroyed the Admiralty Signals.	15	
—	—	Examination of witnesses in connection with the enquiry into the conduct of E. J. Bell.	15-102	
13th March	—	Copy of a letter from E. J. Bell to the Court of Enquiry, stating his reasons for considering the evidence taken against him as improper, and requesting postponement of the enquiry till his arrival in Europe.	51-2	
[17th March]	—	Copy of a letter from Dr J. Hare to E. Hay, intimating that Capt. Benny is too unwell to attend the Court of Enquiry.	63	
18th March	Council Chamber	Copy of a letter from C. Shakespear to G. Taswell, Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry, intimating that the Board have appointed M. Louis, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, a member of the Committee.	64	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Copy of a letter from C. B. Gribble to G. Taswell, stating that he does not wish to detain the Court on account of his indisposition and that he will be satisfied if the Court allows Mr Davies to act as the prosecutor.	53—64	
20th March	—	Copy of a letter from E. J. Bell to the Court of Enquiry, requesting that Capt. Tapson may be subpoenaed and examined as a witness.	71-2	
28th March	—	Copy of a letter from E. J. Bell to the Court of Enquiry, putting forth his defence to the charges brought against him.	75-91	
2nd February	Ganjam	Copy of an affidavit made by E. J. Bell and C. B. Gribble before W. Balfour, Collector of Ganjam, containing a narrative of the circumstances under which the Company's ship *Triton* was surrendered to the French.	91	
[29th March]	Sulkey	Copy of a letter from R. Davies to G. Taswell, requesting that as he is prevented by an attack of cold from attending the Court, Mr Gribble may be permitted to act for him.	92	
[2nd April]	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. B. Gribble to the Court of Enquiry, submitting his reply to the defence put forth by E. J. Bell.	94-100	
—	—	Copy of the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of all the officers and crew of the Company's ship *Triton* which was captured by a French Privateer on 29 January.	103-72	Appendix to Consultation dated 25 April
—	—	Examination of witnesses in connection with the aforesaid investigation.	103-47	
30th March	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Martin, late Surgeon of the *Triton*, to the President and Members of the Court of Enquiry, soliciting an investigation of his own conduct lest the general censure on persons on board the ship should fall on him also.	123	
—	—	Summary of the proceedings and the opinion of the Court of Enquiry.	147-72	
9th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	53-173-9	For press-lists of OC's mentioned in the B S *see* Public department Press-list Vol. 15, pp. 227-35

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—	[Fort William]	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Madras, requesting them to order the *Swallow* to proceed to Bengal.	53-180	Consultation dated 16th May
13th July	On board the Schooner *Cornwallis*	Copy of a letter from R. Gale, asking for permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, and enclosing a medical certificate from W. Dick.	53-181	Consultation dated 18th July
12th July	Calcutta	Copy of a medical certificate granted by W. Dick to R. Gale, recommending a long voyage to sea as necessary for the recovery of his health.	182	
29th September	[Fort William]	Minute of the Governor-General, containing a full exposition of the difficulties attending the circulation of gold and the correction of the evil of *batta* on mohurs.	53-183-207	Consultation dated 3rd October
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Trade, dated 4th October, suggesting means for filling up the excess of tonnage over the actual freight [for 1796-7].	53-208-9	Consultation dated 10th October
—	—	Draft of an advertisement, throwing open a portion of the Company's tonnage to be filled up by private individuals.	210	
26th July	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from the Deputy Governor in Council at Fort Marlbro', intimating the disposal of the Company's property in the plantation [at Benteerin], and transmitting papers relating thereto; recommending the grant of an additional allowance to the Bengal Artillery and magazine lascars at Fort Marlbro'; and bringing to the notice of the Board the good services rendered by Lieut. T. Brown who is proceeding to Bengal.	53-211-12	Consultation dated 9th December
17th December 1795	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from H. Dinning to the Deputy Governor in Council at Fort Marlbro', intimating that T. Waters and W. Grant recommend that Lieut. H. Cox's property at Benteerin should be sold along with the Company's plantation there.	213	
10th December 1795	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from J. Macdonald, Engineer, to the Deputy Governor in Council at Fort Marlbro', giving his opinion on the value of the buildings at Benteerin.	214-16	
5th December 1795	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from H. Heath and G. Grigson to the Deputy Governor in Council at Fort Marlbro', stating the condition of the plantation at Benteerin, and enclosing a list of the stores and the Company's slaves at the plantation.	217-18	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
5th December 1795	[Fort Marlbro']	Inventory of the tradesmen's tools, husbandry and manufactory utensils, slaves, etc., at the Benteerin plantation belonging to Lieut. H. Cox.	53-219-26	
5th December 1795	Fort Marlbro'	List of buildings, fixtures, etc., at the Benteerin plantation under the charge of Lieut. H. Cox.	227-9	
——	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of the proceedings of a Committee appointed for the disposal of the Benteerin plantation.	230-8	
22nd December 1795	[Fort Marlbro']	Copy of a letter from B. Hartley to the Committee appointed for the disposal of the Benteerin plantation, intimating that he bought the plantation on a speculation different from that in which it was employed.	233	
26th December 1795	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from J. Hall, C. Day and W. B. Cox to the Committee appointed for the disposal of the Benteerin plantation, offering 9,000 dollars for the buildings, quick and dead stock, etc., at the plantation, provided the lease of the ground can be extended from five to seven years.	234	
——	——	Opinions of the members of the Committee on the above offer.	235	
29th December 1795	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from J. Hall, C. Day and W. B. Cox to the Committee appointed for the disposal of the Benteerin plantation, stating that they can not accept the terms proposed unless the lease for seven years is admitted for Benteerin.	236	
——	[Fort Marlbro']	Copy of a letter from H. Dinning, R. Hunter and J. Grigson to the Committee appointed for the disposal of the Benteerin plantation, offering 10,000 dollars for the plantation on certain conditions.	236-8	
——	[Fort Marlbro']	Copy of an agreement concluded on 1st January between the Deputy Governor in Council at Fort Marlbro' and H. Dinning, W. Grant, R. Hunter and J. Grigson, purchasers of the Benteerin plantation.	239-42	
15th September	Fort Marlbro'	Copy of a letter from the Deputy Governor in Council at Fort Marlbro', observing that an ample supply of specie to the settlement would bring profit to the Company; transmitting an account with the creditors of C. Wasmus; forwarding a duplicate copy of the proceedings of the Committee appointed to dispose of the Benteerin plantation; intimating that the appointment of a Muster Master has been	243-55	

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		annulled as directed ; stating that Lieut.-Fireworker Monsel has been appointed Acting Engineer ; forwarding for favourable consideration a letter from B. Hartley who prays for permission to remain in his present station ; recommending R. Maidman for an indemnification for the loss he sustained ; dwelling on matters relating to the appointment of E. Coles as Chief of Padang ; stating that the Accountant-General's proposal for procuring specie for bills on Bengal has been made public without any effect ; acknowledging the receipt of medicines and asking for a supply of stationery ; recommending that the Agent of Mr Harding of Bombay may be paid interest for the money realised from the sale of the *Pearl* ; asking for a copy of the Court's letter to Fort Marlbro' dated 3rd July 1795 ; forwarding their proceedings on the propriety of the return of Capt. Hall of the *Worcester* to Penang ; reporting that the opium imported has been disposed of advantageously inspite of its bad quality ; asking for two extra Assistant Surgeons for the Settlement ; stating that Mr Fitzpatrick, Conductor of Ordnance, has been permitted to draw quarterly the difference between his allowance for house rent and what he actually pays ; that ten extra men have been appointed under the Deputy Commissary; that they have approved of the appointment of a Barrack Master ; and that the request of the officers of the detachment to draw their house rent in the same manner as they did in Bengal has been complied with ; forwarding the military papers from November 1795 to August 1796 with the list of retrenchments from officers, etc.; transmitting their military consultations and requesting the Board's final directions regarding the additional works recommended ; stating that instructions were sent to the Resident of Croce to take possession of Samanko [Samangka] evacuated by the Dutch ; forwarding a copy of the agreement entered into with the commander of the Schooner *Providence* for conveying a certain quantity of black pepper, etc., to Bengal ; intimating that Lieut. C. Hutchinson is proceeding to Bengal for the benefit of his health ; and submitting a statement showing the balance in the hands of the Company's Cash Keeper at Fort Marlbro'.		

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11th October	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from Major F.R. Mac Donald, Superintendent, Prince of Wales Island, intimating the resolution of Capt. Gloss to pay a visit to Bengal with the object of permanently resigning his service at the island.	53-256-8	Consultation dated 19th December

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20th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Marine Board, making certain suggestions regarding the maintenance of armed vessels for protecting the ships and trade of the Company, and enclosing some estimates.	54-1-5	Consultation dated 27th January
23rd January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. T. Brown, Reporter of External Commerce, to G. Taswell, Secretary to the Marine Board, forwarding certain estimates.	6-8	
—	—	Estimate of the probable amount of the additional duty of 1 per cent., from 7th January to 31st May 1797.	9	
—	—	Similar estimate from 7th January 1797 to 6th January 1798.	10	
—	—	Estimate of the value of the vessels captured by the French privateers *L'Enterprise* and *Modeste* from 14th January 1796 to 6th January 1797.	11-12	
5th December 1796	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Dolby and S. D. Santos to the Marine Board, requesting that, as they are administrators to the estate of the late A. Williamson, the land granted to him at Diamond Harbour for supplying provisions to the ships which moored there may be transferred to them, and that W. Gordon may be permitted to supply the provisions on their account.	13	
1st December 1796	Canton	Copy of a letter from the Supercargoes at Canton, dwelling on matters relating to the supply of money to the Treasury at Canton; enclosing a copy of a letter from Lieut. J. Campbell; and intimating the appointment of W. Parry and S. Williams to be in charge of the House of Agency *vice* Messrs Drummond and Sparkes, resigned.	54-14-16	Consultation dated 20th February

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1st December 1796	Canton	Invoice of the medicines sent per *Ardesier* for the Bombay Presidency.	54—17	
19th November 1796	*Indispensable*, Macao Board [?Road]	Copy of a letter from Lieut. J. Campbell to the President of the Select Committee at Canton, reporting his arrival with Surgeon Phillips at Macao from recruiting service in New South Wales, and asking for some money for their expenses.	18	
24th May	Marine Office	Copy of a letter from J. Canning, Deputy Master Attendant, to J. Shore, Secretary to the Marine Board, enclosing a letter from W. Chilves, a boatswain, and stating that the latter has been given a very good testimonial for honesty, sobriety and diligence by Mr Wade, Branch Pilot, under whom he worked.	54—20	Consultation dated 9th June
13th April	—	Copy of a letter from W. Chilves [to the Secretary, Marine Board], stating that he has lost a leg while on board the *Ganges*, and requesting to be transferred to such work on shore as he may be thought fit for.	21	
—	—	Copy of a certificate from H. Tolfrey, Notary Public, to the effect that he has paid 100 sicca rupees to Jiwan Ali, Sepoy, on behalf of Abel Mackrill, and enclosing a petition from and a certificate signed by the Sepoy.	54—22	Consultation dated 11th August
—	—	Copy of a petition from Jiwan Ali, Sepoy, to Sir R. Chambers, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, requesting his help to realise the price of a garden which Mr Mackrill purchased from him.	23-4	
—	—	Copy of certain notes written by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Reporter and Examiner of Petitions on the petition above.	24-5	
—	—	Copy of a certificate to the effect that 50 dollars is paid by H. Tolfrey, Notary Public, to Jiwan Ali, Sepoy, in full satisfaction of the latter's claim on Mr Mackrill.	26	
28th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	54—27-254	

[1] Lieut.-Gen. A. Clarke, Commander-in-Chief, absent on the public service.

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—	—	Governor-General lays before the Board certain papers transmitted to him with a private letter from Major MacDonald, Superintendent, Prince of Wales Island.	54—27	
20th July 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent, Prince of Wales Island, to the Governor-General, enclosing some notes on the commerce, population, cultivation and external policy of the settlement, and describing the difficulties he has had to face in collecting the information.	27-32	
—	—	Remarks by Major F. R. MacDonald on the state of commerce in the Prince of Wales Island, describing how the commercial policy followed by the Government went to create a monopoly of trade in favour of the house of Messrs Scott and Light to the detriment of the interests of the commercial community in the island; observing that the port is well suited to be a centre for the collection of articles from Sumatra and the neighbouring islands; describing the nature of the trade of the island and asking the Governor-General to determine whether it admits of any 'supervenient' taxation; and giving assurance that he will spare no pains to study the commercial facilities of the settlement.	32-9	
—	—	Remarks by Major F. R. MacDonald on the population of Penang, describing the manners and vocations of the inhabitants.	39-45	
—	—	Remarks by Major F. R. MacDonald on cultivation in Penang, describing the agricultural condition of the island; suggesting certain measures for redistribution of land; and proposing employment of convicts in agricultural concerns in the settlement.	45-59	
—	—	Remarks by Major F. R. MacDonald on the revenue of Penang, mentioning the sources yielding it and the measures adopted by himself and his predecessors to draw upon them.	59-71	
—	—	Statement of *oorlongs*[1] of land granted to different nationalities in each of the districts of Penang.	72	
—	—	Estimate of land cleared in the Prince of Wales Island with the population of the settlement.	73	
—	—	Extract from a letter from Capt. Light to the Governor-General, dated 10th February 1790, enumerating the commercial advantages of the settlement.	74-8	

[1] 1 Square mile =500 oorlongs.

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Extract from a letter from Capt. Light to the Governor-General, dated 12th November 1792, stating that an extensive sale of opium at Penang may bring in enough gold and silver to encourage the commerce of the Coromandel Coast and to facilitate remittances to China.	54—78	Year wrongly given '1797' in the vol
—	—	Extract from letters from Capt. Light, dated 1st March and 28th June 1793, stating his difficulties in ascertaining the actual value of the import and export of the port of Penang.	79	
—	—	Extract from a letter from Capt. Light, dated 28th June 1793, reporting his failure in obtaining a regular account of the import and export of the above port, and transmitting a statement of the value of the merchandize belonging to the British subjects at Penang.	79-80	
—	—	Extract from a letter from Capt. Light, dated 30th July 1792, stating the number of settlers in the island of Penang.	80	
—	—	Extract from letters from Capt. Light, dated 25th January and 1st February 1794, observing that an attempt at treating the people of Penang as camp-followers to the detachment of Sepoys on the Island will prevent persons of property from settling.	81	
—	—	Copy of a letter from W. Lindesay to the Superintendent of Penang, giving an account of the advances made by his firm for encouraging cultivation, and expressing his inability to furnish certain estimates.	81-2	
—	—	Extract from a letter from Capt. F. Light, dated 10th February 1790, suggesting certain measures for garnting lands in perpetuity for the encouragement of cultivation in Penang.	82-3	
—	—	Statement of fines levied by the Superintendent of Penang from 1st June to 11th September 1796.	83	
5th July 1796	Penang	Copy of a letter from the Committee appointed to report on the state of Penang to Major F.R. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Island, forwarding their report.	84	The original O C no 3 has since been found and has been restored to the proper bundle

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Copy of the report of the aforesaid Committee, describing the history of settlement in Penang and the various aspects of its commerce, cultivation, population and revenue, and recommending certain measures for the administration of the island.	54—85-111	The original O C no 3 has since been found and has been restored to the proper bundle
19th May 1796	George Town, Prince of Wales Island	Copy of a letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, to the Committee of Merchants of Penang, informing that conformably to the desire of the Board to devise some means of raising a revenue from the island he proposes to levy an import duty of 1½ per cent., and asking for their opinion on the matter.	111-13	ditto
—	—	Description by J. Scott of the commercial principles he and Capt Light adopted to make the trade in Penang successful and of the difficulties they had to encounter in the adventure.	114-18	ditto
—	—	Comparative estimate of the trade to the Eastward in 1774 and in 1796.	119	ditto
28th May 1796	Penang	Copy of a letter from G. Caunter, Master Attendant at Penang, to C. W. Young, Secretary to the Committee of Merchants of Penang, refusing to furnish certain information without the permission of the Superintendent.	120	ditto
28th May 1796	Penang	Copy of a letter from C. W. Young, Secretary to the Committee of Merchants of Penang, to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, enclosing the letter above, and requesting that the Master Attendant may be given the necessary permission.	120-1	ditto
4th June 1796	Penang	Copy of a letter from C. W. Young, Secretary to the Committee of Merchants of Penang, to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, drawing his attention to the letter above	121	ditto
5th June 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, to C. W. Young, Secretary to the Committee of Merchants of Penang, explaining the delay in his reply; and informing that the rates asked for have been published and hung up at the Customs House.	121-2	ditto
—	—	Translation of 2 statements of the rates of custom duties which the prows touching at the port of Penang are to pay, with the Committee's remarks thereon.	122-3	ditto

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—	—	Estimate by J. Scott of the revenue arising from the produce of the Prince of Wales Island, with some suggestions as to how the revenue should be raised.	54—121-8	The original O C no 3 has since been found and has been restored to the proper bundle
—	—	Estimate by J. Scott of the area and the possible population, cultivation and revenue of the island of Penang.	129-30	ditto
—	—	Statement by J. Scott, showing the names of the different districts of Penang with the extent of the settlement in each.	131-3	ditto
—	—	Note by the Committee of Merchants of Penang on the mode in which property in houses and lands originated and is held and the transfer of such properties and of slaves is effected in Penang.	133-5	ditto
—	—	Criticism by the aforesaid Committee of the practice, obtaining at Penang, of employing the military in carrying civil orders into execution.	136-8	ditto
—	—	Remarks by the aforesaid Committee on the Treaty concluded with the King of Pera which has secured for the Company the exclusive right of purchasing the tin of that place.	138-42	ditto
12th November 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, expressing his views on several subjects relating to the Prince of Wales Island, *viz.*, accounts, arrivals and departures of ships, civil and criminal jurisdiction, civil establishment, *Kafris* and convicts, export and import, fortifications, public buildings and surveys, system of land tenure, public revenues, marine, medical establishment, military matters, sale of opium, and cultivation of pepper, political transactions, European and Indian settlers, stores and store-keeper and wills, martgages and deeds of transfer.	143-239	
21st September 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a circular letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, to the European inhabitants of Penang, enclosing a copy of a paragraph of a letter from the Supreme Government, dated 22nd August 1796, and requesting to be supplied with the information required therein.	239	
22nd September 1797 [? 1796]	Penang	Copy of a letter from W. Lindesay to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, furnishing information as to how he came to settle in the island.	240	

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22nd September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from W. Scott.	54—240	
22nd September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from J. Chiene.	241	
22nd September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from J. Brown.	241-2	
22nd September 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a similar letter from J. Perkins.	242	
22nd September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from C. Cowley.	242-3	
22nd September 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a similar letter from J. Coles.	243-4	
21st September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from J. Scott.	244	
23rd September 1796	Prince of Wales Island	Copy of a similar letter from P. Robertson.	244-5	
22nd September 1796	Prince of Wales Island	Copy of a similar letter from T. Layton.	245	
22nd September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from W. H. Nason.	246	
21st September 1796	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a similar letter from R. Sparrow.	247	
21st September 1796	Penang	Copy of a similar letter from W. Rœbuck.	247-8	
—	—	Copy of a similar letter from C. W. Young.	248-9	
21st September 1796	Snow *St Louis*, Prince of Wales Harbour	Copy of a similar letter from P. Torrie.	249	
23rd September 1796	[Prince of Wales Island]	Copy of a letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, to C. W. Young, requesting to be furnished with the counter-part of his covenant and with information regarding the documents authorising him to settle in the island.	249-50	
23rd September 1796	Penang	Copy of a letter from C. W. Young to Major F.R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, supplying the information asked for by the latter.	250-1	
23rd September 1796	[Prince of Wales Island]	Copy of a letter from Major F.R.MacDonald to W. Rœbuck, asking for the counter-part of his covenant or documents containing the orders which permit him to reside in India.	251	
24th September 1797 [?1796]	Penang	Copy of a letter from W. Rœbuck to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, stating that the documents asked for are not with him and that he claims residence in the island because of his being Agent to the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's ships in India who is authorised to appoint an agent at any port in India.	252	

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23rd September 1796	Prince [of] Wales Island	Copy of a letter from P. Torrie to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, enclosing the indenture granted to him by the East India Company.	**54**-252	
23rd September 1796	[Prince of Wales Island]	Copy of a letter from Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, to W. H. Nason, asking for certain papers relative to the permission granted him to reside in India and to settle in the island of Penang.	252-3	
— September 1796	Penang	Copy of a letter from W. H. Nason to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of Penang, intimating under what authority he came to India and eventually settled in the island of Penang.	253-4	
25th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Steward to W. A. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Board of Trade, asking for permission to take with him some cargo of coarse goods on board the *Britannia* to the Cape of Good Hope.	**54**-255	Consultation dated 8th September
25th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Fairlie Gilmore & Co. to W. A. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Board of Trade, requesting permission to send 20 tons of piece-goods to the Cape of Good Hope on one of the Company's ships.	256	
—	—	Resolution of the Board, agreeing to comply with the requests of the Commander of the ship *Britannia* and of Messrs Fairlie, Gilmore & Co., for permission to send cloths and piece-goods to the Cape of Good Hope on certain conditions.	257	
21st October	[Calcutta]	Copy of a letter from Sir John Shore, Governor-General, to T. Pattle, Paymaster of the *Nizamat* Stipends, asking him to carry into execution the arrangement made for the release of Gauhar Ara *Begam* who has been detained against her will in the house of her brother, *Nawab* Dilawar Jang; and directing him to revert the payment of the pension of Nur Jahan *Begam* to the *Nawab*.	**54**-258-9	Consultation dated 24th October
19th August	The *Queen*, Marlbro' Road	Copy of a letter from Capt. M. Craig of the *Queen* to the Deputy Governor-in-Council of Fort Marlbro', protesting that the quality of the pepper on board his ship and the mode in which it has been weighed and shipped are prejudicial to the interests of the Company.	**54**-260	Consultation dated 24th November

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16th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. S. Graham [to Capt. M. Craig of the *Queen*], intimating that the latter was fired at Bencoolen on 14th July by H. Malam, a private of the Infantry, for the language he had used against Lieut. McLane.	**54-261**	
—	—	Opinion of Mr Crisp regarding the receipt of treasure from St Helena.	262	
13th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. M. Craig of the *Queen* to D. Campbell, Sub-Secretary, stating that he only joked when he said to Capt. Fellowes that Bencoolen had been captured by Admiral Sercey's squadron.	263-4	

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26th May	General Post Office, Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Committee appointed for considering the best mode of improving the revenues of the General Post Office, forwarding with certain remarks the regulations which they recommend.	**54-265-8**	Consultation dated 16th July
26th May	General Post Office, Calcutta	Regulations proposed by the Post Office Committee for improving the revenues of the General Post Office.	268-74	
—	—	Table of the current and proposed rates of postage from Calcutta to different places in India.	275-8	
9th July	Fort William, Public department	Copy of a public notice announcing the revised regulations for the Post Office Department which are to take effect from 1st August 1798.	280-8	
16th July	Fort William, Council Chamber	Orders of the Board giving certain instructions to the gentlemen occupying rooms in the Writers' Buildings.	289	
22nd May	Cape of Good Hope	Copy of a letter from Earl Macartney, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, containing an extract from a letter from the Court of Directors on the subject of supplying goods to the Cape from India, and requesting that the articles indented for by Mr Pringle for consumption in the Cape may be supplied in accordance with the directions specified in the extract.	**54-290-1**	Consultation dated 16th August

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19th June	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade to the Earl of Mornington, Governor-General, enclosing a copy of their minute, dated 19th June, on the supply of certain consignments of goods from India to the Cape of Good Hope, and requesting permission for publishing an advertisement if the minute is approved.	54-292	
—	—	Copy of a minute of the Board of Trade, dated 19th June, on the supply of the articles indented for by Mr Pringle, proposing that as the Company is in want of funds, private individuals may be allowed to attend to the requirements of the Cape and send the articles there on tonnage hired by the Company.	292-4	
—	—	Draft of an advertisement inviting tenders for supplying articles to the Cape of Good Hope on certain specified conditions.	294-6	
3rd August	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, proposing certain amendments regarding freight in the advertisement above.	297	
7th August	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, requesting an order on the Treasury for a certain sum in favour of the Marine Paymaster to enable him to pay G. Tyler's dues on account of affreightment of the Packet *Recovery*.	298	
28th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. C. Wyatt, Engineer, and E. Tiretta, Civil Architect, to G. H. Barlow, Secretary, submitting their opinion on the present state of the Council House.	54-299	Consultation dated 10th September

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8th January	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney to the Company, to D. Campbell, Sub-Secretary, transmitting certain deeds of lease and release confirmed by *Nawab* Dilawar Jang and others together with the title deeds from W. Hastings to the late *Nawab* Muhammad Riza Khan and a receipt for the old mortgage deeds and other documents delivered over to *Nawab* Dilawar Jang.	55—1	Consultation dated 14th January
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Judicial department, dated 25th January 1799, passing the bill for the expenditure of the Madrasah for December 1798.	55—2	Consultation dated 8th February

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
11th February	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Dick to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alured Clarke, Vice-President and Deputy Governor of Bengal, proposing to give up to the Company the building of the Hospital for the insane for a fixed sum which he would invest in the Decennial loan, and enclosing a statement showing the profit that would accrue to the Company from the transaction.	55-3-4	Consultation dated 25th February
—	—	Statement aforesaid.	5-10	
18th February	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from T. Myers, Accountant-General, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alured Clarke, Vice-President and Deputy Governor of Bengal, expressing his opinion on W. Dick's offer to give up the building of the Hospital for the insane for a fixed sum.	11-13	
31st May	General Post Office	Account of the *dak* bearers for May.	55-14-15	Consultation dated 17th June
10th June	Writers' Buildings, No. 1	Copy of a letter from J. Gilchrist to G. H. Barlow, Secretary, forwarding his journal for the month of May.	16	
—	—	Copy of the journal above.	16—23	
7th June	Cawnpore	Copy of a letter from Major-Gen. J. H. Craig to G. H. Barlow, Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a series of extraordinary gazettes published at Fort St George during the war with Tipu Sultan.	24	
21st June	Fort William	Draft of an advertisement, granting permission to individuals to export rice to the Cape of Good Hope.	55-25	Consultation dated 21st June
2nd July	Writers' Buildings, No. 1	Copy of a letter from J. Gilchrist to H. V. Darell, Sub-Secretary, forwarding his journal.	55-26	Consultation dated 4th July
—	—	Copy of the journal above from 11th June to 1 July.	26-30	
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Political department, dated 18th July, containing a letter from T. Myers, Accountant-General, with the orders of the Board thereon.	55-31-2	Consultation dated 25th July

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17th July	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Copy of a letter from T. Myers, Accountant-General, submitting an account of the quantity and cost of saltpetre supplied by the Commercial Resident at Patna to the *Nawab* of Murshidabad between 1st May 1789 and 30th April 1799.	55-31	
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Military department, dated 23rd July, containing a letter from Lieut. G. A. Robinson, Military Auditor-General, with the orders of the Board thereon.	32-4	
16th July	Military Auditor-General's Office	Copy of a letter from Lieut. G. A. Robinson, Military Auditor-General, furnishing information relative to the pay and allowances of the Military Chaplains of Bengal.	32-4	
16th July	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from G. Caunter, Acting Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, to Sir Alured Clarke, Vice-President and Deputy Governor of Bengal, enclosing a copy of a letter transmitted by him some time ago to Major F. R. MacDonald, the then Superintendent of the island.	55-35	Consultation dated 5th September
29th December 1798	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from G. Caunter to Major F. R. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, dwelling on the disorderly conduct of some Europeans in Penang, and enclosing certain documents in corroboration of his statement.	35-42	
22nd December 1798	Penang	Copy of a letter from J. Scott to G. Caunter, enclosing a copy of his letter to Major F. R. MacDonald, and making certain suggestions regarding the way in which he intends to realise the money advanced by his firm to Enchin and Appo.	42-3	
12th December 1798	Penang	Copy of a letter from J. Scott to Major F. R. MacDonald, making similar suggestions.	43-4	
24th December 1798	Penang	Copy of a letter from J. Scott to G. Caunter, refuting certain allegations made against him by Major F. R. MacDonald, and refusing to pay any attention to the restriction on sales, transfers, mortgages, etc., unless it is publicly declared.	44-5	
24th December 1798	Penang	Copy of a letter from J. Scott to G. Caunter, inquiring if the sister of the wife of Chowsow, a bearer, can give up the bearer's property in discharge of his debt, seeing that she is his only surviving relation.	45	

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24th December 1798	Prince of Wales Island	Notice issued by G. Caunter, Acting Superintendent of Penang, prohibiting sales, transfers, mortgages, etc., of landed property from natives to Europeans.	55-45-6	
17th December 1798	[Penang]	Translation of an affidavit by Abu Bakr Lanby, Chulia Captain, stating the circumstances under which he was assaulted by W. Rœbuck.	46-7	—
17th December 1798	[Penang]	Translation of a declaration by Mahmoydin [sic] and others, corroborating the statement above.	47	
27th December 1798	Penang	Copy of a letter from J. Scott and others to G. Caunter, Acting Superintendent of Penang, complaining of the conduct of the Jailor and his guard and also of the Chinese Patrol, and asking for a copy of the orders under which they act.	47-8	
—	Penang	Copy of a letter from J. Perkins to G. Caunter, withdrawing his signature from the above letter.	48-9	
27th December 1798	[Penang]	Copy of a similar letter from J. Friar.	49	
28th December 1798	[Penang]	Copy of *Cutcherry* proceedings on the disorderly conduct of some Europeans.	49-52	
26th December 1798	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of the charges framed by Capt. J. Campbell, Commanding the Marines, against two Sepoys of the 3rd Company Marines who suffered two Europeans to rescue a prisoner from under their charge.	52	
—	[Penang]	Copy of the sentence passed on the above two Sepoys.	53	
27th December 1798	[Penang]	Copy of *Cutcherry* proceedings on the disorderly conduct of some Europeans.	53-62	
16th July	Fort Cornwallis	Copy of a letter from G. Caunter, Acting Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Island, to Sir Alured Clarke, Vice-President and Deputy Governor of Bengal, complaining of the attempt made by J. Scott to embarass him in his duties, enclosing a letter from Mr Scott together with copies of certain judicial proceedings, and submitting his answers to the allegations made against him by that gentleman in connection with those proceedings.	62-4	

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8th January	[Penang]	Copy of a letter from J. Scott to G. Caunter, Magistrate of Penang, questioning his decisions in two cases.	55-65-6	The date of the letter appears to be wrong; it was written 3 months after the incident noticed in the following entry.
2nd April	[Penang]	Copy of *Cutcherry* proceedings, convicting J. Scott's servant for selling a buffalo belonging to another person.	66-7	
25th April	[Penang]	Copy of *Cutcherry* proceedings on the law-suit, Shaick Hao[sic] *vs.* Pir Sahib.	68-76	
27th April	[Penang]	Revision of the aforesaid *Cutcherry* proceedings by G. Caunter, Acting Superintendent of Penang.	76-81	
3rd September	Fort William	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Company's Attorney, to G. H. Barlow, Secretary, enclosing certain deeds of release and a bond executed by W. Burroughs in favour of the Company.	82	
4th September	Writers' Buildings, No. 1	Copy of a letter from J. Gilchrist to H. V. Darell, Sub-Secretary, forwarding his journal for August.	83	
—	—	Copy of the journal above from 7th August to 31st August.	83-7	